



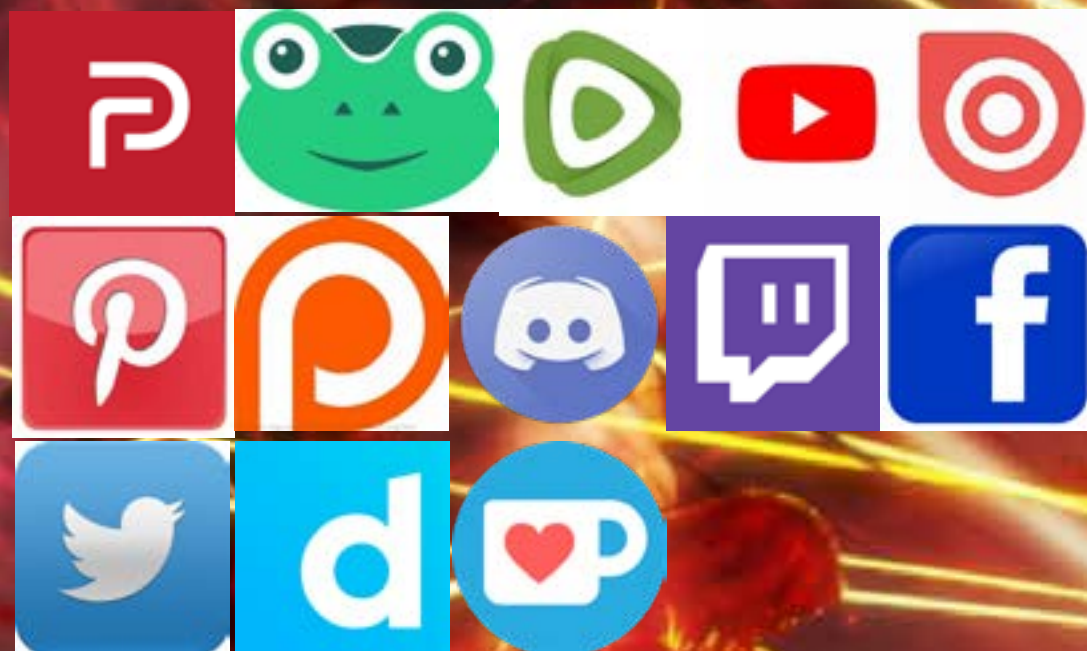
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Editor's Desk

My COVID Experience

Over Christmas break I got COVID. It started with an ear ache, then a sore throat for two days, and then I was snotty for five to seven days. After that I started to feel better but a cough had set in. So a week later I went to see the doctor. I had bronchitis thanks to COVID. Nothing like not being able to sleep due to coughing fits waking me and everyone else up in the house. The doctor informed me I could have six months of lung issues related to my COVID experience. It has been over a month since that happened and I do have one major problem still. My tongue is ultra sensitive. I love eating spicy chicken sandwiches. Those now burn my tongue when I eat them. Tooth paste burns my tongue. Mouthwash burns my tongue. I am unclear how long this will last. The doctor told me that is a sure sign that I had COVID.

I was triple vaccinated and it did me no good. Peter got COVID from working part time at a Gamestop as a seasonal worker. He gave it me. I gave it Yolanda. She tested positive for COVID and had all of the same symptoms Peter and I had. Thankfully Noah seems to have avoided it. He had a sore throat for one day, and was snotty for two. So maybe he had a really mild case of it. I had to cancel some live streams due to not feeling well. COVID cost us some money. This included doctor's visit, medicine, and not being able to work. The most annoying thing is this burning tongue sensation and having to change my meals. I write this as the news has broken Anthony Fauci knew all about the Chinese lab connection to COVID. Thank you for covering that up Anthony Fauci. Thank you China for releasing the virus to get rid of President Trump. Where are the investigations into election tampering by China?

Now that I have natural immunity thanks to getting the virus I am not sure I need any more immunizations. Thanks to the Supreme Court and their ruling businesses cannot require it. I was a good boy and did what I was told to do. It did not help. Reality is the vaccine did not stop me from getting sick. Reality is I am dealing with it over a month later. Reality is the initial sickness part was not that bad. Reality is in the US only 0.012 percent of people who get COVID die from it. That means 99.998% of the people that get COVID survive it. Scientifically speaking I cannot say one way or the other if it would have been worse had I not received the three vaccines. I am not able to go back in time and change that decision and see what came from it later. It is possible I was exposed in the past and did not get infected. The only way to accurately compare would be to go back in time and change my decision at that point in time. Then live it forward for a few years and

see what happens. We cannot do that. I live with my decision. At this point in time I see no reason to receive any further vaccines on COVID. The virus is not as deadly anymore. A super majority survive it if they do get it. I have already had it once. I am living my life as I did before COVID took over the news cycle. I hope we get President Trump back in office and he can correct the mistakes of President Biden. President Biden has fumbled the ball and dropped the catch on every major and important issue. He has failed in his promises related to COVID and shown his complete incompetence. Biden is fighting for the title worst US President of all time. He is certainly getting there really fast.

God bless,
Paul Bury



FEMALE SIDE

Warmer Weather

I am writing this column while it has been below freezing weather here in Memphis for over a week. Sure it gets above freezing at some point during the day. I am ready for warmer weather. I am ready to be able to get and Lord willing hopefully stay healthy. Our families COVID experience has been unpleasant. After all four of us have received three vaccine shots. Other vaccines keep you from getting the virus. In the case of COVID it did not. I have read quite a bit and found out there are all kinds of "breakthrough" cases. My hope is when the weather gets warmer it will be less snot and coughing. Which can lead to migraines. If you have ever gotten a migraine then you know what I am talking about.

I love many aspects of winter. I love snowmen. I love Christmas. I love getting warm in bed. I love our snuggly puppy Princess. I love snuggling with my hubby. I love how winter kills off the bugs and weeds. The snakes are not out in winter either. There is no need to mow the grass or use the weed eater in winter. There are certainly benefits to winter.

The downsides to winter are also something I am quite aware of. I am not a fan of seeing my own breath. I do not enjoy scraping ice off of a vehicle. I do not like being cold. Snow and ice can lead to dangerous road conditions. Accidents happen and those are horrible in the cold. The police can take their time getting to an accident thanks to the massive crime wave. There is more sickness in the winter time. In fact the most at risk people usually die in the winter time. There seems to be more anger during the winter from a lot of people. The wind is nasty in the winter time.

Maybe it is human to look forward to the next season. I am certainly ready for winter to be done. I am ready for warmer weather. I am ready to be warm again. I am ready to stop bundling all up when I go outside. I am ready to relax outside again without freezing. I am ready for Princess to be happy to go out for walks again. Princess has not been a fan of this weather. She will go outside for a walk, and want to come back in after going to the bathroom. We are trying to get a little exercise and she is like - "let's go home. It is warm there." I can't really blame her. This is even with her really nice sweater on. If you saw the YouTube Short Paul did of her in the snow you will know she is not into winter in any way, shape or form. She likes it warmer. I can completely relate. Can you?

I am sure that at some point in the summer I will

be ready for it to cool off. I am not a fan of being all sweaty. That brings up the age old debate. Which is better? Is it better to be cold or sweaty? Which do you prefer? I know my hubby would prefer to be sweaty over cold any day of the week. I am not a fan of either. Honestly I am not sure which is worse. I will need to contemplate that question some more. Maybe I am not a fan of whichever is happening at that time. If I am cold I am not a fan. If I am sweaty I am not a fan. Maybe they are equal in my eyes. Do you have a preference? Or is it a tie for you as well? Are you ready for some warmer weather? Do you want to come out of hibernation? Ready to get more active as the weather warms up? Ready to do more things outside as the temperature rises? What do you say about this topic?

God bless,
Yolanda Bury



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Mission Statement

Family Friendly Gaming (FFG) was created in March of the year of our Lord 2005 as the first ever Christian video game magazine. The goal of Family Friendly Gaming is to report on video games from the family view point. Family Friendly Gaming takes a fair and balanced approach to all news, previews, reviews, interviews, features, and other articles found within. The secular video game media reports mainly on the most morally bankrupt games and call those games good. The major secular media reports on the bad side of video games mainly. Most other Christian media outlets claim video games turn the player into a zombie, or they completely worship video games. Family Friendly Gaming reports the good, and bad side effects to video games. It is the belief of the owners that readers are smart enough to come to their conclusions without those in the media handing opinions to them. Those of us at Family Friendly Gaming believe by giving you the facts, you can decide for yourself. There are plenty of really good video games on the market that teach wonderful lessons. Both inside the Christian video game market, and from non-Christian video game developers. Family Friendly Gaming seeks out these video games to bring them to your attention. Since it is unknown before playing a game how family friendly it is; it is possible that this magazine will preview a game, and then the review will expose problems previously unknown. Family Friendly Gaming promises to always ask the question: "how God feels about certain video games." God's opinion on the matter is more important than any mere mortal. Which is why the rest of the industry does not influence FFG.

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The Sound Off section is where you the reader/ emailer is heard. What you have to say is put in this section for all the readers to see. Of course certain content is edited for appropriateness issues. This is a family friendly magazine, and certain content is just not proper. We hope you enjoy this section as much as we do. Keep an eye out for your comments appearing in these very pages. You have our attention, so SOUND OFF!

Congrats on 2021

Congrats on doing so well in 2021. I saw your story Ended 2021 Strong and was so happy for Family Friendly Gaming. It is great your family passed the million mark in a month yet again. Five

times you are like Booker T now. I hope and pray for the success of Family Friendly Gaming. Your voice is the only one that matters to me in the gaming industry. It is great to see such amazing success. I check out the website daily. I also watch the videos and tell my friends all about Family Friendly Gaming. God bless and keep up the absolutely AAAAAAWWWWWWWW- WWWWWWEEEEEESSSS- SOOOOOOM- MMMMEEEEEE Work!! FFG Rocks!

- Drew

{Paul}: Drew,

Thank you so much for your kind words of encouragement and support. This is why we are so transparent with all ya'll. You guys know the good

and the bad that goes on with Family Friendly Gaming. We are real, genuine, honest, and true. It comes out and it shows on a daily basis. Whether it is updates on the website, videos or even live streams we perform. Day by day we are who we show. We are not one of those fake streamers that acts one way and in the real world is completely different. We are not going into boxing, or constantly pushing some merchandise to fleece you. The FFG Original stories on the News page (the red ones) touch on a plethora of topics from a diverse viewpoint. We have received some angry emails about some of those topics. Haters attack us on a plethora of platforms because we expose topics they do not want in the public eye. We show things that others would want to hide. We do not believe in hiding them.

We believing in sharing.

Fifth time crossing the million mark in a month is such an amazing blessing. It is great to be able to share that with all ya'll. Our goal stays to point people to God. We do that on a daily basis. We show that Christians are not some hate group that the radicals on the far left like to lie about. We show how we care about others. We get comments all the time from minds that were opened from the far left radical brain-washing. They are so happy to acknowledge they believed a lie, and now they are living in the truth.

FFG Reacts

I love the upgrades you have made to the FFG Reacts videos. I saw FFG Reacts Sonic Frontiers recently and absolutely loved it. I looked around your YouTube channel and saw you are doing even more trailer reacts. This is so cool. I love these videos. Keep it up please. There are so many cool and interest-

ing trailers coming out. Companies should pay you to do a FFG Reacts to their trailers.

- Tammy



{Paul}: Tammy,

Thank you so much for your kind words of encouragement. That is a really good idea about having companies pay us to react to their trailers. We will add that to our advertising opportunities for these different companies. It would be fantastic to receive pay from those benefiting from our hard work. Time will tell if that will work out or not. The FFG Reacts Sonic Frontiers really impressed me. I am very interested in that game. Hopefully it is released before Christmas. That would

be fantastic.

The good news is we plan on doing more FFG Reacts to trailers. Just last weekend I did another batch of eight of them.

We also found some more trailers I want to do reacts to. My biggest concern is we do not get them online quick enough. Other channels are releasing same day or the next day. We are two to four weeks later depending on how many videos we have to release. If you notice the community board on our YouTube channel that we have a week planned out in advance. All of those videos have been uploaded already. Yolanda is a week ahead on video releases. We could always release some videos outside of our normal 6am, 9am, and 12noon time



SOUND OFF Continued

frames. Maybe even do some premieres that way. We would just need the time. I would probably have to take a day off the day job to do that though. Unless I skip a stream some night. Forgive me, I am brainstorming and planning possibilities. We are constantly trying to find ways to make things better.

Get Ready to Rumble

I am so happy to see Family Friendly Gaming on Rumble. You guys have been uploading a lot of videos onto Rumble. I got sick of YouTube and left over a year ago. I am so happy to see FFG on Rumble. Are you doing any Rumble exclusive videos? If not is that planned for the future? What are all the videos you guys are uploading to Rumble right now?

- Aaron

{Paul}: Aaron,

So glad you found us on Rumble. We are really enjoying that site. We recorded a vid-

eo comparing Rumble, Daily Motion, Bitchute, Odysee, and YouTube. That video will need a sequel at some point as the different video sites are constantly changing and improving things.

As of right now we are uploading our older and some more current videos to Rumble. We have uploaded over three thousand of our close to ten thousand videos. Some were live streams, shorts, or just straight videos. We want to get Rumble caught up to YouTube the best we can. There is a small caveat to that. Due to copyright claims we can't bring across any of our Zumba, or Just Dance videos. At least until Rumble does something about copyrights.

We have high hopes for Rumble which is why we have invested so much into it. As of right now we are losing money on publishing videos on Rumble. When Rumble starts to make us some money then we will do exclusive videos on that platform. Since it costs ten dollars a month to live stream on Rumble we are not planning on that anytime

soon either. We want Rumble to succeed. We want Rumble to do well. We are currently losing money on Rumble and want that to turn around and correct. We also had someone ask us about making money on Rumble in the comments of one of the videos. We let them know we are making money from our YouTube videos. We want Rumble to make money as well. There are costs to our equipment, props, gear, machines and more. We have to pay for it somehow.

As we have the time and money we plan to continue to upload videos to Rumble. Once it starts making money we plan on giving Rumble some exclusives. It is difficult to justify additional financial investment when the current money has been so low.

Would you like to be heard in Family Friendly Gaming? Want to Sound Off on something in video games, the website, the magazine, etc? Log on to the Internet and go to our Comments page:
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Look BACK QUIZ

There has been a lot of history made here at Family Friendly Gaming. Let us take a look at some of the historic front covers to a few of the issues in our long and storied history.



Family Friendly Gaming decided to do some fun little historic quizzes. Anyone who is not a business partner, advertiser, PR contact, or works for Family Friendly Gaming can answer these questions. Email answers to SoundOff@familyfriendlygaming.com. After three months the person with the most right answers will be logged in a future issue.

Question: Can companies sponsor Family Friendly Gaming?
Answer:

Question: Do you enjoy watching R-rated movies? Why or why not?
Answer:

Question: Do you enjoy playing M-rated games? Why or why not?
Answer:

Question: Where can the Video Game Lies book be purchased?
Answer:

Question: Is there a page on how you can help Family Friendly Gaming?
Answer:

Question: Does Family Friendly Gaming have a Twitch channel?
Answer:

Question: Does Family Friendly Gaming have a Daily Motion channel?
Answer:

Question: Have you been to the advertise page on the Family Friendly Gaming website?
Answer:

Question: Where can you buy shirts that show off your FFG Universe pride?
Answer:

Question: When can you catch FFG Twitch streams?
Answer:

Question: What was the first video game system everyone at FFG played?
Answer:

Question: How long have you read/watched Family Friendly Gaming?
Answer:

Question: Are you one of the 8.88 million readers of FFG?
Answer:

DEVOTIONAL

Trust in the Lord

I am shocked when I hear someone say they are afraid of this or afraid of that. It shocks me because I believe in what the Holy Bible teaches. It teaches us to trust in the Lord. **Psalms 20:7-9** *Some trust in chariots and some in horses, but we trust in the name of the Lord our God.*

8 They are brought to their knees and fall, but we rise up and stand firm.

9 Lord, give victory to the king!

Answer us when we call! The Isrealites faced armies way bigger and great than themselves. The Isrealites faced enemies with way more technological advancements than they had. They won over and over again when they were faithful and trusted in God.

We should mirror God's example and be trustworthy ourselves. We should keep lying from our lips. **Proverbs 12:22** *The Lord detests lying lips,*

but he delights in people who are trustworthy. We need to ensure that we are trustworthy ourselves. Don't you want to delight God? I find it interesting when lying, conniving

people expect God to give them their way when they are being so evil.

There are obviously rewards for trusting in the Lord. We should consider that when we are deciding how to behave on a daily basis. **Nahum 1:7-8** *The Lord is good,*

a refuge in times of trouble.

He cares for those who trust in him,

8 but with an overwhelming flood

he will make an end of Nineveh;

he will pursue his foes into the realm of darkness.

Notice what happens to the foes? Do you want God pursuing you? Even hiding in the darkness will not save you from God's holy justice.

We can go all the way back to the early church and see that trusting in the Lord was a requirement for church leadership. Churches that obey God and put Christ at the head at least. **Acts 14:22-23** *strengthening the disciples and encouraging them to remain true to the faith.*

"We must go through many hardships to enter the kingdom of God," they said. 23 Paul and Barnabas appointed elders for them in each

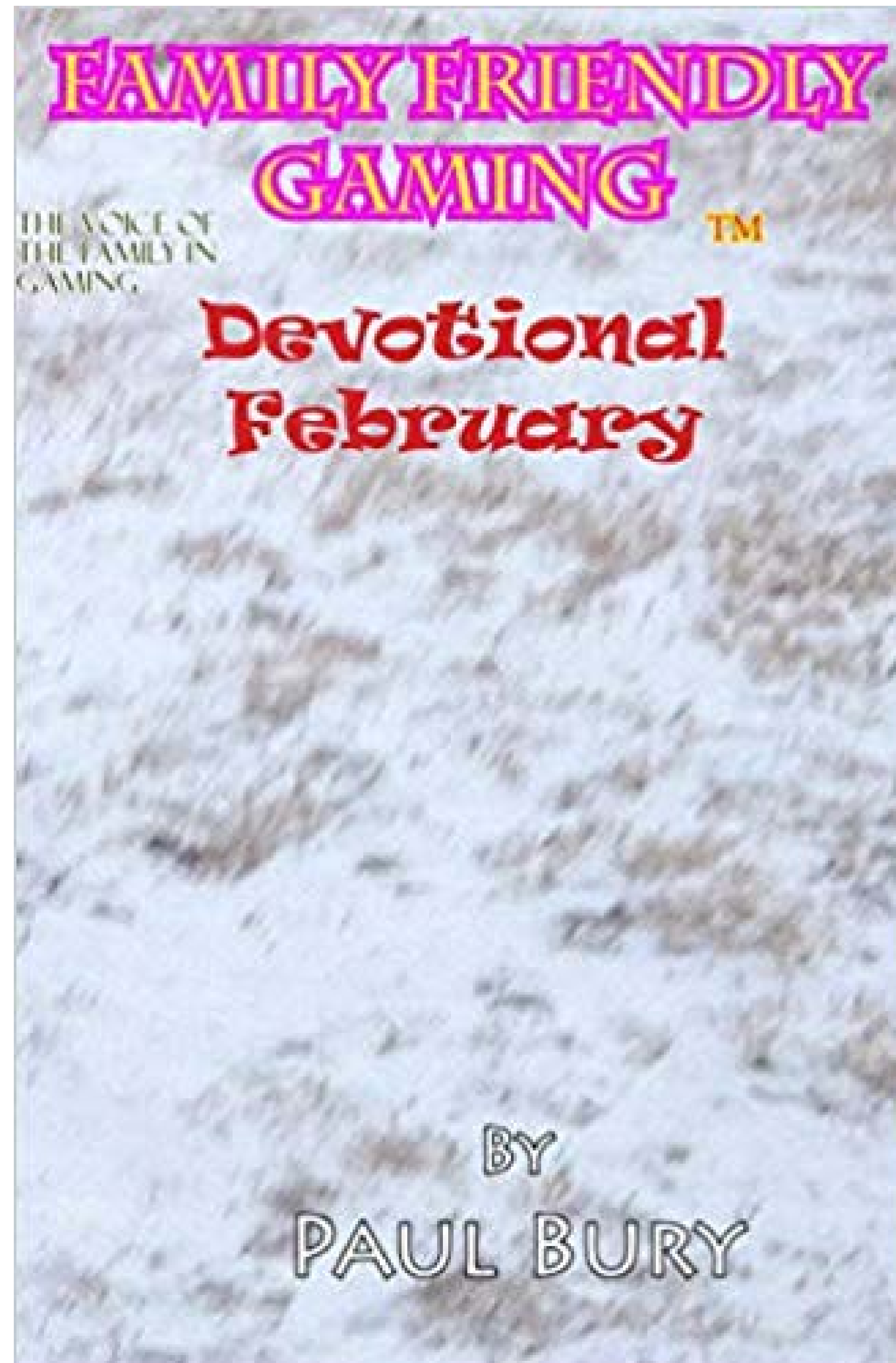
church and, with prayer and fasting, committed them to the Lord, in whom they had put their trust. Do you think you know better than the Apostle Paul and the Apostle Barnabas? I certainly do not feel like I know better than those two amazing men of faith. I will be blessed to complete half of the work they did. I learn from their lives. I learn from their words. I learn from their deeds. I choose to hear and obey. I choose to trust in the Lord. I know it is not always easy. It is always right.

God Bless,
Paul Bury

PRAYER

Jesus,

I know that I am a sinner and need Your forgiveness. Nothing I can do of my own power will give me true joy. I believe that You died for my sins. I want to turn from my enslavement to sins, and repent of them. I now invite You to come into my heart and life. I want to trust and follow You as my personal Lord and Savior. I welcome the transforming power of the Holy Spirit. Amen.



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NEWS

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D-Fuzed Releases For Game Boy Color

Poor Deef, a bomb disposal robot, reluctantly finds himself on a journey to save his friends. A big bad boss has appeared, raining chaos and destruction on this once peaceful land. Deef must rescue his friends while defusing bombs and avoiding hazards, as he progresses through each area towards a final explosive confrontation.

D*Fuzed is a turn-based logic puzzle game, where just one wrong move might be your last. Defuse bombs to recharge your battery, avoid the explosions, and look out for other hazards along the way!

Standard Edition Includes:

Clear cartridge protector

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AVICII Invector Encore Edition Releases

Global video games publishing label Wired Productions and award-winning indie studio Hello There Games are proud to announce that 2022 will start in pulse-pounding fashion as AVICII Invector: Encore Edition released on Meta Quest 2. In loving memory of Swedish DJ Tim Bergling, most famously known by his professional name, AVICII, Hello There Games and Tim's father, Klas Bergling, continue Tim's vision of bringing new ways to experience his music, with AVICII Invector: Encore Edition. Featuring 35 chart topping tracks such as Peace of Mind, Freak and S.O.S, AVICII Invector brings the futuristic rhythm action gameplay into a VR version for Meta Quest 2 which is available to Wishlist now.

All music royalties from each copy of the game sold will go to the Tim Bergling Foundation, which advocates for the recognition of suicide as a global health emergency and actively works to remove the stigma attached to suicide and mental health issues.

"When Tim and I first started talking about Invector, he was actually sent an early prototype VR headset. He was fascinated by the technology and the opportunities it created." Said Oskar Eklund, the CEO of Hello There Games, "Working with Tim's father, Klas, to finish this project has been an emotional

process for the whole team. We still grieve for Tim, but we came together knowing this was a project he was very passionate about and hope his fans can continue to celebrate and remember AVICII for the light that he was."

"At Wired, we are all about celebrating the art, music, and developers behind each release. AVICII Invector, in many ways, is our perfect match." Said Leo Zullo, Managing Director, Wired Productions. "Bringing AVICII Invector to VR has been a labour of love, one that will immerse fans and Meta Quest gamers alike in an unforgettable virtual reality experience. An experience which, I hope, will continue to celebrate Tim's music and legacy for years to come."

AVICII Invector: Encore Edition Features:

- 35 hit anthems from the phenomenal talent of late superstar AVICII.

- SEVEN mesmerising worlds wrapped in a magnificent musical experience viewable in VR.

- Turn up the volume and set yourself a challenge across FOUR complexity levels.

- Lay down your high score and rise up the Global Leaderboards.

- Explore a pure-hearted narrative journey set against the globally celebrated works of AVICII.

In addition, the release of AVICII Invector: Encore Edition on Meta Quest 2 sees the start of a partnership between Wired Productions and Meta Quest 2.



and existing IPs to the VR platform, with The Last Worker and Tin Hearts also coming to Meta Quest 2 in 2022.

My Hero Ultra Impact Pre Registration

BANDAI NAMCO Entertainment Inc. would like to announce that pre-registration has begun for MY HERO ULTRA IMPACT, a new smartphone game for the App Store/Google Play, based on the smash hit anime My Hero Academia.

The English version is a direct translation of the current Japanese version of MY HERO ULTRA IMPACT, which has already surpassed 3 million downloads since its release in May 2021. With the release, the English version of MY HERO ULTRA IMPACT will be fully up to date with the Japanese version of the game, including characters, features and events (though there may be some differences between versions). This means that players will gain access to a broad variety of content immediately.

Pre-registration Campaign

Our preregistration campaign is on now! When MY HERO ULTRA IMPACT launches, all players will receive Hero Gems as an in-game reward!

The Hero Gem reward will rise according to the number of preregistered users, up to a maximum of 500 (enough for a 10x Recruits).

*Check the official website for details.

*Campaign details are subject to change without prior notice.

Highlights - 1

Experience a casual Quirk battle RPG where you engage foes 3-on-3 using the heroes you've trained!

Original 3D models of the characters you love, with appealing, poppy designs.

Use Quirks with a simple touch, and link up your heroes' Quirks to pull off skill chains! Unleash the staggering power of Plus Ultra Moves!

Train in the Unforeseen Simulation Joint (USJ) with the U.A. High teachers and Pro Heroes! Take on the VE Tower (exclusive to this game), where fearsome foes await!

Train up strong, dependable heroes, and use their vast array of Quirks to thwart the foul ambitions of dastardly villains!

In the PvP Ultra Arena, you can build special teams of the heroes and villains you've trained, and pit them against other players' teams to see who comes out on top!

Highlights - 2

Relive the tale of My Hero Academia in Story Mode!

Story Mode begins with the meeting of the main character, Izuku Midoriya, and the Number One Hero, All Might.

Watch U.A. High Class 1-A learn and grow. Experience the attack on USJ... and the U.A. Sports Festival!

Prepare for the looming threats of the League of Villains and the Shie Hassaikai!

Highlights - 3

Check out a collection of exclusive, high quality illustrations!

Characters' special attacks and Quirks are beautifully captured in their Cinemagraphy character illustrations!

Brand new memory illustrations depict familiar, impactful scenes from the anime and new ones from the game.

UR rarity character illustrations can be set to the home screen, where they'll be animated with the captivating new Cinemagraphy feature.

Train up your characters, then awaken them to transform their illustrations.

Highlights - 4

Interact with your favorite heroes at your own Hero Base!

The Hero Base is a function of the game. You can customize the inside to look like U.A. High, a villain's lair, or something else, then invite heroes and villains to hang out there!

Take a break from the strains of battle and relax with your favorite characters!



Yu-Gi-Oh! Duel Links Celebrates Fifth Anniversary

Konami Digital Entertainment, Inc. are celebrating the fifth anniversary of its hit mobile and PC game, Yu-Gi-Oh! DUEL LINKS. KONAMI will issue all Duelists who log in a Monster Reborn card and Skill to commemorate the billions of Duels played over the past five years!

By logging in between January 12th, 2022 – February 28th, 2023, Duelists will receive the Legend Foil Rarity Monster Reborn card to Special Summon monsters from the Graveyard and potentially turn the tides in any Duel. The complementing Destiny Draw: Monster Reborn Skill lets Duelists pull the Monster Reborn card on their next draw if it is not already in their hand. Together, the card and Skill are a powerful combination for any Duelist.

In addition to Monster Reborn, all Duelists will receive a commemorative Yu-Gi-Oh! DUEL LINKS Fifth Anniversary Game Mat and Card Sleeves featuring Yuya Sakaki and Yami Yugi.

Log-in bonuses during the Yu-Gi-Oh! DUEL LINKS Fifth Anniversary campaign will be plentiful with 1,000 Gems, a Skill Ticket, and several Card Tickets (including Glossy UR/SR Dream Tickets).

Also available is the new Dark Magician-themed Structure Deck EX including Dark Paladin, Strength in Unity, Destined Rivals and other powerful cards.

Based on the official Yu-Gi-Oh! TRADING CARD GAME, Yu-Gi-Oh! DUEL LINKS brings the popular game to life on mobile devices and on PC. Duelists can kindle the spirit of Yami Yugi, Yuma Tsukumo, Yusei Fudo and other beloved characters from the Yu-Gi-Oh! franchise in competitive card battle action.

Yu-Gi-Oh! DUEL LINKS has now achieved 140 million downloads worldwide. Duelists across the world have collected more than 65 billion cards and have done battle in 6 billion Duels.



The Yu-Gi-Oh! series is based on the manga Yu-Gi-Oh! (by Kazuki Takahashi), which was serialized in SHUEISHA Inc.'s Weekly Shonen Jump magazine from 1996 and is now on the seventh iteration of the "Yu-Gi-Oh!" animated

series (currently airing on TV Tokyo-affiliated channels). KONAMI released the first console game in 1998, and the series, including the trading card game, is still enjoyed by countless customers worldwide. KONAMI continues to develop and distribute a wide range of Yu-Gi-Oh! content to deliver the fun and excitement of the series to customers around the globe.

Yu-Gi-Oh! DUEL LINKS is available for free at the App Store® for iPad®, iPhone® and iPod touch®, Google Play™ for Android™ devices, and for PC via Steam.

Lion Castle brings back Indie titles

AnShi and Ancient Rush 2 are now again available for Nintendo Switch and Steam. AnShi originally released earlier this year and Ancient Rush 2 in 2018, but both titles had to be taken off the stores as developer Heideland Gameworks had to close its doors. Together with Lion Castle both titles are now re-released for both platforms.

About AnShi
Explore an ancient, mysterious world as you glide on your hoverboard across caves, large deserts and old temple ruins on an uninhabited planet. Accompanied by an energy spirit, you have to discover what happened to this world and discover its secrets. AnShi is a visually stunning indie adventure game, fea-



turing an original soundtrack composed by Devel Sullivan.

About Ancient Rush 2
Old legends surround the long forgotten kingdom of Ozolan. They tell stories about Chulua, the former ruler of Ozolan, who is said to have buried himself in his own treasury. Embark on a journey into this mythical kingdom and unveil the path to Chulua's lost treasure. Ancient Rush 2 is a 3D brick breaker game, featuring an extensive story. Paired with various RPG elements, it delivers a new and unique twist on a classic genre.

AnShi and Ancient Rush 2 are both rated PEGI 3 and ESRB: E for Everyone and are available worldwide once more for Nintendo Switch and PC-Steam. Both titles have been developed by Heideland Gameworks and are published by Lion Castle.

Matchpoint Tennis Championships Announced

Publisher Kalypso Media and Australian developer Torus Games have announced Matchpoint - Tennis Championships, a brand-new title that delivers authentic gameplay and an immersive tennis experience. Matchpoint - Tennis Championships is scheduled for release in Spring 2022 for PlayStation 4|5, Xbox One, Xbox Series X|S, PC, and Nintendo Switch™.

By using the right tactics, intelligent player positioning, and utilizing authentic ball physics which are a central part of the gameplay – players will be able to top the tennis tables in tournaments and competitions around the world. Sophisticated character animations and unprecedented player control are combined within Matchpoint – Tennis Championships, creating realistic rallies in which every swing of the racket counts.

As a modern tennis game, Matchpoint - Tennis Championships promises a dynamic and immersive gaming experience with an extensive career mode and a unique rivalry system. At the time of release, 16 well-

known tennis stars will be integrated into Matchpoint - Tennis Championships. From the current number two in the world ranking list Danill Medvedev – to other top ten world ranked players such as Garbine Muguruza, Andrey Rublev, Casper Ruud and Hubert Hurkacz. More renowned players will also be playable, with Nick Kyrgios, Benoit Paire, Heather Watson, Hugo Gaston, Madison Keys, Victoria Azarenka, Carlos Alcaraz, and Pablo Carreno Busta.

Taylor Fritz, Amanda Anisimova, and Kei Nishikori will also be part of the launch, and together with Garbine Muguruza and Danill Medvedev – they have expressed their enthusiasm and anticipation for Matchpoint - Tennis Championships in the included video testimonials.

The integration of sports and fashion brands such as Uniqlo, Nike, and Head, all integrated into the game and the players' equipment, will also add an authentic atmosphere in Matchpoint - Tennis Championships.

Features

Start your journey in single-player or on-line multiplayer. A deep career mode featuring a merit-based ranking system allows for

accurate and competitive matchmaking.

Create your 3D tennis star. Choose your look, fashion, and play style with an array of customization options, including true-to-life techniques such as left-or right-handed, one-handed, or two-handed backhand.

Dominate the court as a tennis professional. Matchpoint – Tennis Championships features 16 real-life international tennis stars from the professional circuit, including Nick Kyrgios, Kei Nishikori, and Amanda Anisimova.

Fully customize your athlete and wearables. The game features gear from all of tennis' name-brands, including UNIQLO, HEAD, and many more – giving players the chance to use their equipment, from rackets to clothing. Unlock special equipment by winning competitive matches.

Master all strokes and shots in grand style. Determine the outcome of a rally by choosing the best technique for the time: topspin, flat, lob or slice shot.

Take on opponents in local or online matches: Defeat challenging AI opponents or challenge your friends and rivals to a

virtual tennis duel.

Study your rival's moves and tactics. Watch your opponents and get to know their strengths and weaknesses to gain a tactical advantage before you even hit the court.

Practice makes perfect: Hire a personal coach to hone your skills. Enhance your strengths and diminish your weaknesses with an in-game coaching system of individual training modules.

Fine-tune your tactics in Practice and Training modes: Jump into various mini-games to hone your perfect game and become a force to be reckoned with on the court.

Compete in exhibition matches at spectacular venues around the globe. Each court has its unique characteristics; study your arenas of play and adapt your game to grass, clay, and hard courts.

Replay mode. Capture your fiercest rallies and decisive matchpoints on film and study the outcomes to improve your game.



Expeditions Rome launches

The hero or heroine of Expeditions: Rome is not off to a good start: father murdered, sister married to an enemy and on their way to Asia Minor, to serve in the legion, far away from Rome. Meanwhile, on board your ship, there is another vessel getting closer - of course, pirates!

In Expeditions: Rome you will play a young male or female roman soldier, making your way through history. Take command of a small group of praetorians and eventually become the Legatus a Roman legion. You'll gather a group of loyal companions, engage in tactical turn-based combat, learn new skills, loot and craft new equipment for your soldiers, and shape the fate of Rome. Expeditions: Rome offers over 50 hours of cRPG-gameplay and multiple ways to end the story.

About Expeditions: Rome

The future of Rome is in your hands: what will your legacy be?

Take on the role of a young Legatus whose father was murdered by an unknown polit-



ical opponent, forcing you to escape Rome and take refuge in the military campaign to subdue a Greek rebellion. Step by step, you increase your military prowess, strengthen yourself in the forge of combat, and become the Legatus everyone learns to both respect, and to fear.

In Expeditions: Rome, you exert the will of Rome through your actions across the world stage, from the bright blue coasts of Greece

to the deep forests of Gaul. Decide how people will view you, and Rome. Will you strike with an iron fist, or speak with a silver tongue? Will you embrace the political heritage of the Republic, or carve your own path as you

navigate the complex politics of the Roman Senate? Every choice matters as you decide the fate of your legion, your close companions, and of Rome itself.

Features

Create your own Roman Legatus! Customize your character's look, gender, class, and skills to match your playstyle and

role-playing fantasy

Engage in tactical turn-based combat powered by an extensive skill-based action system where every weapon changes your potency on the battlefield

Adventure with 5 unique companions discovering their extensive backstories and unique personalities

Explore a beautifully realized, colorful world across many different environments, including North Africa, Greece, Gaul, and Rome herself

Experience a historically inspired story of political intrigue and personal drama through a fully voiced narrative where choices matter and consequences are far-reaching

Level up each character and select from a variety of skills and passive abilities to explore a wide range of tactical options

Loot, Craft, and Equip a variety of weapons, armors, and tactical items to customize your game even further, providing a tremendous range of tactical options for each character

Lead your legion on 3 extensive war campaigns across Greece, North Africa, and Gaul. Recruit legionaries, improve your war-camp, conquer regions, exploit resources, and defend your territories as you lead your legion to victory.

We Would Play That!

REVIEWS

There are all kinds of cool family friendly video game ideas out there. This column features ideas of video games we would play. We hope games like these are created in the near future. Can you make it happen?

Virtual reality continues to grow, develop and improve. We are still missing AAA sports games though. We would love to see some complete sports video games in VR. Not just let me bat in baseball. Or let me kick a soccer goal. We are talking about complete sports video games. Let us pick any position on a basketball team and play the game in VR. Let us pick any position in baseball and play it in VR. Let us pick any position in football and play an entire game there. Could you imagine how much fun that would be? Could you imagine being the quarterback and picking

which receiver to throw to? Could you imagine being the catcher in baseball and having to catch the ball, and tag out runners as they tried to score? Could you imagine making a break away in soccer and trying to score a goal? Could you imagine being a goalie and stopping the ball and saving a goal? What about hockey? There is another sport where it would be cool to play in VR. Imagine being able to see the puck drop from the referee and trying to get it.

The big thing about VR is it puts players right into the game and it really zooms in on the action. You could look around at the fans in the stands while playing a game. Or a coach on the sidelines while running for a touchdown. This would allow gamers even more immersion than they currently have. VR has taken off in a big way. Families with members old enough can enjoy the immer-

sion of VR. With the Playstation VR2 announced families know there are all kinds of cool things coming. Hopefully sports video games will be one of them. MLB The Show in VR would be amazing.

The video game industry has grown VR to the point where it is primed for another jump in quality. We would love to see that jump come very soon. What about you? Would you be willing to play full and complete sports games in VR? What concerns do you have about this idea? Do you think you might get sick in this kind of a VR video game? The sickness from VR is the biggest concern we have here at Family Friendly Gaming. Hopefully that will not be a problem going forward. Time will tell. Another concern for us is the easy ability to video capture the game play sessions we have in VR. Some systems are easier to use than others in that regard.

Welcome to our reviews section. We have a couple of rules when it comes to our reviews. The reviewer must give an honest accounting as to why he/she liked or disliked something. No fanboy reviews allowed here, or at the very least they are discouraged (after all everyone has their own personal biases, likes, and dislikes). Everyone also has different tolerances, and weaknesses - we strive to keep that in mind in our reviews. We have been burned ourselves by reviews saying a certain game is great, only to be greatly offended by that game. Reviewers must be kind in their reviews. A game may be horrible, but there is no need to degrade the developer, publisher, artists, etc. There is also no need for name calling.

We review video games on five separate criteria: graphics, sound, replay/extras, gameplay, and family friendly factor. Review scale can be found here. The editor in chief coordinates reviews to have as much cohesion as possible. We are very open about the way we review video games. Each section starts with a 75 score, and can earn or lose points based on the content of the game, using our grading scale (found on the website).

Parents, please do not take any of our reviews as gospel. Different people are offended by different things. We work hard here at Family Friendly Gaming to discern the good from the bad in the teachings of each different video game. What may seem harmless to our reviewer(s), could be a big deal to you. We encourage you to spend time with your children and investigate each video game yourself. Each review is written with you in mind, and we try to mention each problem we find. We are not perfect, and miss things from time to time - just as the ESRB does. The ESRB rating is merely a start, and since they ignore many of the moral and spiritual factors important to parents all across America, we do our small part to fill that huge void. We are a small ministry and your prayers are so very important to us.

Questions, suggestions, comments, or got a game you would like for us to review? Then please email us at: Gamereviews@familyfriendlygaming.com.

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Ezekiel 37:4-6

4 Then he said to me, "Prophesy to these bones and say to them, 'Dry bones, hear the word of the Lord! 5 This is what the Sovereign Lord says to these bones: I will make breath[a] enter you, and you will come to life. 6 I will attach tendons to you and make flesh come upon you and cover you with skin; I will put breath in you, and you will come to life. Then you will know that I am the Lord.'"



WarioWare Get It Together!

SCORE: 65



Mario Party Superstars

SCORE: 80



I hope you were able to watch the two live streams I did showing the story mode of WarioWare Get It Together! from start to finish. I am pretty disappointed that WarioWare Get It Together! can be beaten in two hours. There are some other modes in WarioWare Get It Together! but they are mainly playing the same micro games. After beating Story Modes players can play a remixed version of the micro games. In my opinion the replayability of WarioWare Get It Together! is really low. Why replay WarioWare Get It Together! at all?



power gauge and you need to flip them the opposite direction.

We are only allowed four mistakes in WarioWare Get It Together! as we play these levels. As we progress through WarioWare Get It Together! there are more levels to beat to reach the boss. Some boss levels in WarioWare Get It Together! are really easy. Others are more challenging. We pick certain characters to play with the main character of that story. The controls in WarioWare Get It Together! vary greatly. I tried to pick flying characters that



could shoot or attack.

There is a little fun to be had within WarioWare Get It Together!. The storyline within WarioWare Get It Together! felt thrown together. Wario and his friends get sucked into his video game where there are all these bugs. They fight the bugs in WarioWare Get It Together! to get the game clean. SPOILER ALERT! After defeating the main bug in WarioWare Get It Together!, Wario decides to let it be free. That seems like a really bad idea in my personal opinion.

Expect some cartoon violence and crude humor in WarioWare Get It Together!. Wario does things like pick his nose in WarioWare Get It Together!. There are all kinds of weird things that happen in WarioWare Get It Together! after a microgame is beaten. WarioWare Get It Together! definitely has that Monty Python feel to it if you know what I mean. WarioWare Get It Together! is worth twenty dollars brand new at most in my professional opinion. This game is too short. Four family members can play WarioWare Get It Together!.

- Paul

Were you able to check out the live stream where Noah, Peter and myself played Mario Party Superstars on the Nintendo Switch? If you missed it then you can check it out in the video section of the Family Friendly Gaming website. We ran into some problems and some issues while playing Mario Party Superstars. We also had some fun playing this game.

Mario Party Superstars gives families all kinds of choices in terms how to play Mario Party Superstars. There are mini games from the previous Mario Party games. That is a mixed bag. There were some good mini games in the past Mario Party games and there were some bad ones. Mario Party Superstars asks for your favorite Mario Party and mini games. There are one hundred classic mini games in Mario

Party Superstars given a modern twist.

Do you know what else got a modern twist in Mario Party Superstars? The boards. Families are able to pick the boards from the past Mario Party video games. This is neat as long as you know what was going on with those boards. If not then you will need to learn the boards. If you pay Nintendo a yearly fee then you can play Mario Party Superstars online with others.

Thankfully Mario Party Superstars can be played locally and/or against computer controlled characters. There is some cartoon



violence in Mario Party Superstars as players can be knocked around in a variety of ways in these mini games. Mario Party Superstars shows the lack of balance in some of the mini games. Especially in the one versus three mini games. I also noticed certain control schemes did not work right.

Families can get all kinds of replay value from and out of Mario Party Superstars. Families can also spend time together thanks to Mario Party Superstars. All in all I really like Mario Party Superstars. One bad game play experience where bonus stars were lame, and there were some control issues is not enough to dissuade me. We played Mario Party Superstars after that live stream and had more fun. I hope to see more games like Mario Party Superstars in the future.

- Paul

System: Nintendo Switch
Publisher: Nintendo
Developer: Nintendo
Rating: 'E10+' - Everyone TEN and OLDER ONLY {Cartoon Violence, Crude Humor}



Graphics: 70%
Sound: 70%
Replay/Extras: 50%
Gameplay: 70%
Family Friendly Factor: 65%

System: Nintendo Switch
Publisher: Nintendo
Developer: Nd Cube
Rating: 'E' for Everyone {Mild Cartoon Violence}



Graphics: 76%
Sound: 85%
Replay/Extras: 100%
Gameplay: 60%
Family Friendly Factor: 80%

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Ben 10 Power Trip

BEN POWER
SCORE: 71

I am very thankful we had the money to purchase a copy of Ben 10 Power Trip on the Playstation 4. Ben 10 Power Trip can also be found on the Nintendo Switch, PC, Stadia and Xbox One. One or two family members can play Ben 10 Power Trip locally. If you are player two then you get to play Kevin Levin. Plenty of Ben 10 aliens are unlocked and playable within Ben 10 Power Trip. They are on a road trip in Europe when Hex gets involved with finding some crystals.

There is action adventure violence in Ben 10 Power Trip. We fight off many of the same looking aliens in this 3D video game world. Aliens spawn in certain areas. Some of these groups of aliens must be destroyed to open the way forward. Other groups can be ignored. If I was playing XLR8 I might just run right by them. Which is something I did when I live streamed this game from beginning to end. It

takes four to five hours to beat the main story mode in Ben 10 Power Trip.

There are numerous side missions and other things that can be done in Ben 10 Power Trip. The 3D world is impressive in size for a kids video game. Fast travel is available once you have reached an area. So I had to work my way to a new area, but could fast travel back to it in the future. I noticed some fine tuning issues that were neglected in Ben 10 Power Trip. Take for example some mouths moving in cut scenes and others not moving. Obviously a little cleanup needed to be performed to make this game even better.

The fighting in Ben 10 Power Trip got really boring and redundant. I noticed the fights played out the same way almost every time. At times an enemy would get stuck behind some-

thing or at a lower level. I noticed the enemy AI is not very bright. When I live streamed the end boss battle the boss got stuck and just stood there and let me finish him off. I would be a certain character and in the cut scene it would be Ben 10 instead. There are glitches in Ben 10 Power Trip. Thankfully I found no game breaking glitches.

I actually had fun working my way through this game. If you love exploring video game worlds then you might enjoy checking out Ben 10 Power Trip. There is some humor and puns used within Ben 10 Power Trip. I found some of them to be very clever indeed. I love how helpful Gwen and Grandpa Max is. I also appreciated the interest in history from Grandpa Max. Ben 10 Power Trip sounds good and it looks decent. I hope to see more games like Ben 10 Power Trip in the future.
- Paul

System: Nintendo Switch/PC/Stadia/Xbox One/PS4(tested)
Publisher: Outright Games
Developer: PHL Collective
Rating: 'E10+' - Everyone TEN and OLDER ONLY {Cartoon Violence}

Graphics: 65%
Sounds: 80%
Replay/Extras: 75%
Gameplay: 70%
Family Friendly Factor: 65%



Cruis'n Blast



SCORE: 82

Were able to check out the live stream I performed of Cruis'n Blast on the Nintendo Switch? If not be sure



to check it out in our Videos section and of course it will be coming to the video sites we upload videos to. I am very thankful we had enough money to purchase Cruis'n Blast. This is an arcade style racer. Cruis'n Blast has a brake but honestly there is no reason for it. We go as fast as possible working our way to the finish line. Players must earn certain trophies to unlock the next circuit. There are six circuits in Cruis'n Blast with four races per circuit.

I learned early on that purchasing nitro was very important in Cruis'n Blast. Those can be the difference between winning and getting a lower place. The last two circuits require the player to get gold in all the previous circuits. As players race they earn money. That money can be spent on improving your car, buying nitro, and purchasing other ve-

race track. Police will chase the player and try and take them down. We can bash into other cars and take them down. Cruis'n Blast is definitely a contact sport. Cruis'n Blast looks good and it sounds good. I enjoyed the music while playing Cruis'n Blast. I just wish there was not so much copyrighted content within Cruis'n Blast. I found that out after streaming the game.

ehicles. Keys are hidden all over the race tracks in Cruis'n Blast. Those will unlock new cars that can be purchased. There are multiple different paths in the races within Cruis'n Blast. Exploring the game can take the player a little bit of time.

Cruis'n Blast is an adrenalin racer with situations that are not realistic. For example in one race there are yetis fighting one another like apes. We can go from ice to lava in one

Four family members can compete in Cruis'n Blast at the same time. The screen will split for families so they can all enjoy the racing mayhem. Cruis'n Blast is absolutely crazy in terms of the action. Drift boosts, nitro, speed boosts on the track and more will enable the player to race quickly in Cruis'n Blast. I had fun playing Cruis'n Blast on the Nintendo Switch. This game is definitely one of those to have fun with

for a little bit and then move on. Unless you want to unlock all of the cars, upgrades, and more.
- Paul



System: Nintendo Switch
Publisher: Raw Thrills
Developer: Raw Thrills
Rating: 'E10+' for Everyone TEN and OLDER ONLY (Mild Violence)



Graphics: 85%
Sounds: 85%
Replay/Extras: 90%
Gameplay: 75%
Family Friendly Factor: 75%

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Super Monkey Ball Banana Mania

SCORE: 79



Evil Genius 2 World Domination

SCORE: 67



Were you able to catch the live stream I did of Super Monkey Ball Banana Mania? If you missed it then you can check it out in the video section of the Family Friendly Gaming website. I played this monkey rolling video game on the PS5. Super Monkey Ball Banana Mania can also be found on the Nintendo Switch, PC, PS4, Xbox One, and Xbox Series X. There are three hundred levels and twelve party games included in Super Monkey Ball Banana Mania. Since I purchased the Anniversary Edition I was able to also get the artwork.



Super Monkey Ball Banana Mania has two things in it that can help struggling players. In fact Super Monkey Ball Banana Mania will bring them up if you die too many times in a row. The first assist will show you where to go. This does not help with timing or getting you to the goal. I usually had issues with the timing. Getting past giant rocks bouncing up and down on the path is a great example.

The second assist in Super

Monkey Ball Banana Mania lets you mark the level as completed. This assist will cost you some of your points. So you will need points to skip the level. I found there are a myriad of ways of earning points within Super Monkey Ball Banana Mania. Sonic and Tails are also unlockable in Super Monkey Ball Banana Mania. There are plenty of monkey characters to play in Super Monkey Ball Banana Mania.

When the family member finishes all of the levels of a world they get a small little cut scene. I really wish these had more to them personally. Each world in Super Monkey Ball Banana Mania has a theme to it. Some examples are inside a whale, and lava. Super Monkey Ball Banana Mania has a timer the player must be aware of or they will fail the level. Super Monkey Ball Banana Mania starts pretty easy but gets really complex and difficult later.

Players can grab all of the bananas in a level or just whatever they come across on the way to the goal. - Paul



I am very thankful I had the money to purchase Super Monkey Ball Banana Mania. This game interested me because I have always had a soft spot in my heart for Super Monkey Ball. It has also been some years since I played a Super Monkey Ball video game. Super Monkey Ball Banana Mania reminded me how obnoxious this franchise can actually be. Chat complained about the Fall Out phrase over and over again when I would go flying off the complex tracks into nothingness.

I am very thankful Evil Genius 2 World Domination was part of the Xbox Game Pass that Peter pays for. I do plan on purchasing a physical copy version of Evil Genius 2 World Domination at some point in the future. This is a base building video game where we play the part of some mad scientist. I felt like a Bond villain or Syndrome while I played Evil Genius 2 World Domination. Why is the video game obsession with being the bad guy?

Evil Genius 2 World Domination looks okay and it has some voice acting. The minions will do a plethora of things for the player. The music in Evil Genius 2 World Domination is decent. We can pause time, or speed it up while things like rooms are being built. Evil Genius 2 World Domination has a decent tutorial that will explain what to do. Evil Genius 2 World Domination tries to

be funny at points but comes across as cruel.

There is bad language and violence within Evil Genius 2 World Domination. Heroes will infiltrate our base and try and stop us. They should do that as well. I found myself rooting for the heroes since they are the good guys. The controls in Evil Genius 2 World Domination are a bit complex and feel like they were designed mainly for the PC platform. Morally and ethically I am opposed to being the bad guy.

There are all kinds of evil things players can do in Evil



Genius 2 World Domination. They can kidnap, attack, and destroy in Evil Genius 2 World Domination.

There are traps that can be set in the base to take out any good characters trying to end our reign of terror. We work on the world stage and within the base in Evil Genius 2 World Domination. The controls in Evil Genius 2 World Domination are clunky and tips were put in weird places.

I wanted to like Evil Genius 2 World Domination. Unfortunately the moral and ethical issues bothered me deeply. I struggled with the controls and did not notice rooms had to be a certain size. Evil Genius 2 World Domination also told me over and over again I could not do certain things and would have to start over with no idea what this game did not like about the hallway and room I had just built. After multiple tries I did figure it out. Evil Genius 2 World Domination is not an easy game to learn. - Paul

System: Nintendo Switch/PC/PS4/Xbox One/Xbox Series X/PS5(tested)
Publisher: Sega
Developer: Ryu Ga Gotoku Studio
Rating: 'E10+' for Everyone TEN and OLDER ONLY {Cartoon Violence}



Graphics: 75%
Sound: 80%
Replay/Extras: 90%
Gameplay: 75%
Family Friendly Factor: 75%

System: PC/PS4/Xbox One(tested)
Publisher: Rebellion Developments
Developer: Rebellion Developments
Rating: 'T' - THIRTEEN and OLDER ONLY {Fantasy Violence, Mild Language}



Graphics: 64%
Sounds: 69%
Replay/Extras: 79%
Gameplay: 66%
Family Friendly Factor: 58%

Arcane League of Legends

SCORE: 65

Peter was telling me that paid League of Legends players were telling people to not play the game if they liked the television show. That got me curious about Arcane League of Legends on Netflix. I will be completely transparent here. I have played League of Legends before and it did not impress me very much. I am not going into this review as one of those fanboys who gushes all about a franchise.



The issues families will have with Arcane League of Legends are violence, bad language, blood, lack of attire, enticement to lust, sexual deviancy, theft, sex outside of marriage and more. Arcane League of Legends starts with some kids breaking into a building and stealing from a scientist. They accidentally drop a volatile object that explodes out part of the building. From there we learn about the precarious relationship between those living topside and those living down below.

The scientists whole goal in Arcane League of Legends is to create Hextech. What is Hextech? Hextech is a way for magic to be used by non magic users. They can use an item that will emulate magic. The council of this city are trying to bring their city back into prominence. At the same time they are trying to avoid any major missteps that will be



their entire downfall. A great example of a misstep is weaponizing Hextech.

There are numerous character deaths in Arcane League of Legends. I was a bit surprised at how many important characters in Arcane League of Legends were killed off. It does show a great background for Jinx. Caitlyn in Arcane League of Legends is way different than the character from the video game. Why were changes needed? I also found some of Caitlyn's choices in Arcane League of Legends to be odd.

There are nine episodes in Arcane League of Legends. The episodes are in the forty minute range in terms of length. There is plenty of intrigue and action in Arcane League of Legends. There are some swerves in Arcane League of Legends that I was not expecting.

I appreciated how different characters were willing to sacrifice themselves for their friends and/or family. - Paul

System: Netflix
Publisher: Netflix
Developer: Riot Games
Rating: 'TV-14' - This program contains some material that many parents would find unsuitable for children under 14 years of age.



Graphics: 60%
Sound: 60%
Replay/Extras: 66%
Gameplay: 80%
Family Friendly Factor: 59%

The Flash Season Seven

SCORE: 57

The DC Universe television shows are showing some serious cracks in them. The Flash Season Seven is the perfect example of this. They are trying to transition some of the supporting cast. Allegra and Chester are trying to replace Caitlin and Cisco. The chemistry is just not there and quite honestly they are not as good. Caitlin and Frost separate into two distinctly different bodies in The Flash Season Seven.

The Flash Season Seven starts out with Iris still in the Mirrorverse and Barry is trying to create an artificial speed force. Iris gets out and somehow sparks the speed force back to life. Barry and no other speedster could do that so why Iris? When the speed force is created so are other forces. The speed force wants to kill the others. Which conflicts with Barry's no killing.

Godspeed returns in The Flash Season Seven. We find out that Barry and Iris have two children. How do we know this? They come back in time to help fight against the Godspeed civil war. There are eighteen episodes in The Flash Season Seven. This is down from the previous season that had twenty-two episodes. This is another way to tell a show is having issues. They are shrinking the episodes year over year.



The issues families will have with The Flash Season Seven

are bad language, violence, blood, false gods, horror, scares, and more. The best moment within The Flash Season Seven is when Wells sacrifices himself. It would have meant more if Wells wasn't brought back multiple times. SPOILER ALERT! The Reverse Flash returns in The Flash Season Seven late to help take down Godspeed.

It does not feel like the writers have a good plan for this show going forward. They are rehashing things over and over again. There was no crossover across the DC shows that was in The Flash Season Seven. They kept telling us Chester was great, and wonderful. They must have known he is not being received as Cisco. I will be shocked if this show makes it to season ten the way they are going. - Paul

System: DVD
Publisher: Warner Bros
Developer: DC Comics
Rating: 'NR' for Not Rated



Graphics: 54%
Sound: 60%
Replay/Extras: 60%
Gameplay: 60%
Family Friendly Factor: 53%



Piko Interactive Collection 1

SCORE: 69

I am very thankful I had the money to purchase a copy of the Piko Interactive Collection 1 cartridge. This compilation contains twenty video games.

The video games within Piko Interactive Collection 1 are 8 Eyes, Brave Battle Saga, Canon - Legends of the New Gods, Drakkhen, Dragon View, Dorke and Ymp, Iron Commando, The Immortal, Jim Power - The Lost Dimension, Magic Girl, Nightshade, Power Piggs of the Dark Ages, Power Punch II, Radical Rex, Switchblade, The Humans, Tinhead, Top Racer, Way of the exploding fist, and Water Margin. That is quite some list of 8-bit and 16-bit video games.

Piko Interactive Collection 1 is very heavy on the role playing video games. Which means families will get more bang for their buck with a purchase of Piko Interactive Collection 1. There is also a racing and puzzle game within Piko Inter-



active Collection 1. There are some beat em up games, and a boxing game. We even get a few odd platformers within Piko Interactive Collection 1. Hours can drain away playing the different video games within the Piko Interactive Collection 1 cartridge compilation.



System: Evercade
Publisher: Blaze Entertainment
Developer: Piko Interactive
Rating: '16 - Everyone SIX-TEEN and OLDER ONLY



Graphics: 59%
Sound: 70%
Replay/Extras: 100%
Gameplay: 60%
Family Friendly Factor: 57%

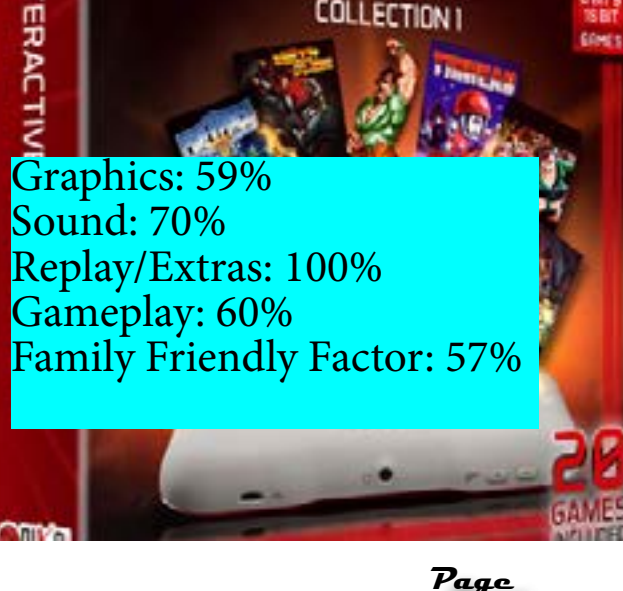


Some of them like Drakkhen and Top Racer are well known.

The issues families can have with Piko Interactive Collection 1 are magic, violence, demons, false gods, bad language, lack of attire, enticement to lust, and more. There are a variety of Eastern religious beliefs being taught in some of the games within Piko Interactive Collection 1. Not all of the games in Piko Interactive Collection 1 have been released in the US market before. Which is something that will interest collectors.

If you enjoy role playing video games then Piko Interactive Collection 1 should be right up your alley. I did run into issues figuring out the controls in some of the games. Others I had issues figuring out what

to do and then how to do it. Piko Interactive Collection 1 makes a case for game manuals to be included. Even if they are just inside the game. - Paul



Championship Motorcross 2011 featuring Ricky Carmichael

SCORE: 81

I am thankful I had the money to purchase a copy of Championship Motorcross 2011 featuring Ricky Carmichael on the Gameboy Color. I was very curious to see how this racing game was on the GBC. There are some impressive things in Championship Motorcross 2011 featuring Ricky Carmichael and some issues I ran into while playing it. First and foremost I always had trouble seeing on the Gameboy systems, the lighting can be a real problem. I had to hold the systems just so to see properly. Championship Motorcross 2011 featuring Ricky Carmichael did look better on home console adaptors.

The music in Championship Motorcross 2011 featuring

Ricky Carmichael is fun to listen to. The graphics impressed me. The controls in Championship Motorcross 2011 featuring Ricky Carmichael are really good. There are long race tracks that are fun to race in. The tracks are a bit long for a hand held system in my opinion.

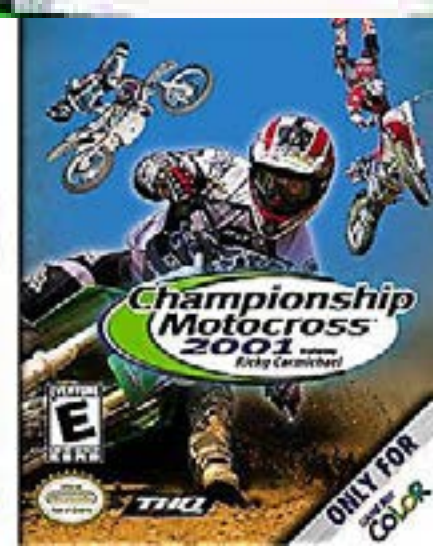
If you run into another racer or go off the track in Championship Motorcross 2011 featuring Ricky Carmichael

you crash. Since I had trouble seeing the track and the other racers I crashed quite often in Championship Motorcross 2011 featuring Ricky Carmichael. This can lead to some major frustrations. I know there are lights for the hand held systems that the Championship Mo-



System: Gameboy Color
Publisher: THQ
Developer: Tiertex Design Studios
Rating: 'E' - Everyone SIX and OLDER ONLY

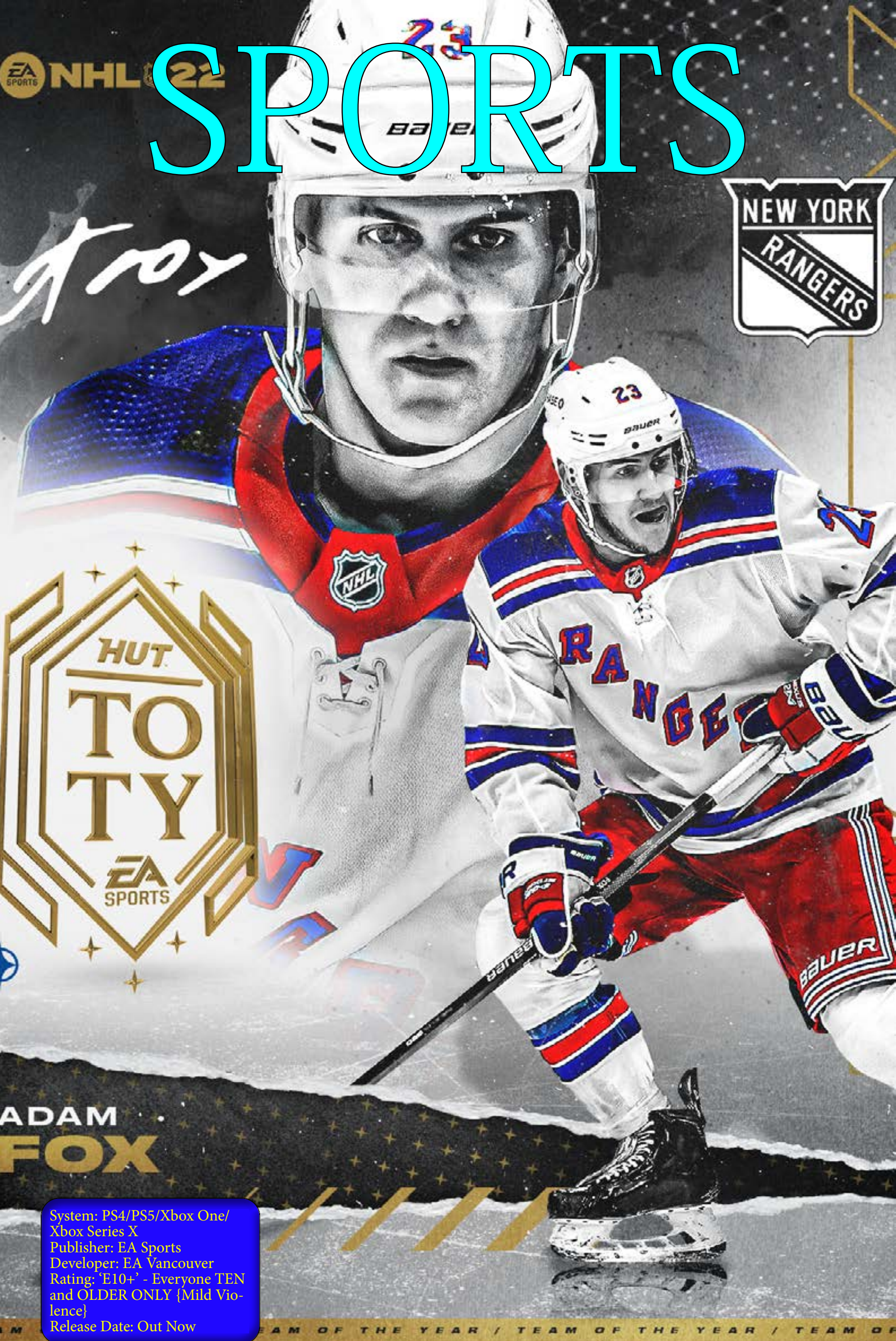
Graphics: 75%
Sound: 85%
Replay/Extras: 90%
Gameplay: 75%
Family Friendly Factor: 80%



torcross 2011 featuring Ricky Carmichael cartridge works on. Quite honestly this is more of a problem with the system than the game.

The modes in Championship Motorcross 2011 featuring Ricky Carmichael are Championship, Single Event, Freestyle, US Open, Options, Restore, and Credits. This is actually impressive for a hand held video game. Championship Motorcross 2011 featuring Ricky Carmichael is fun to play. I enjoyed the racing action when I could line up the screen just right with the light to see where I was going. I would love to see Championship Motorcross 2011 featuring Ricky Carmichael as part of an Evercade compilation. - Paul

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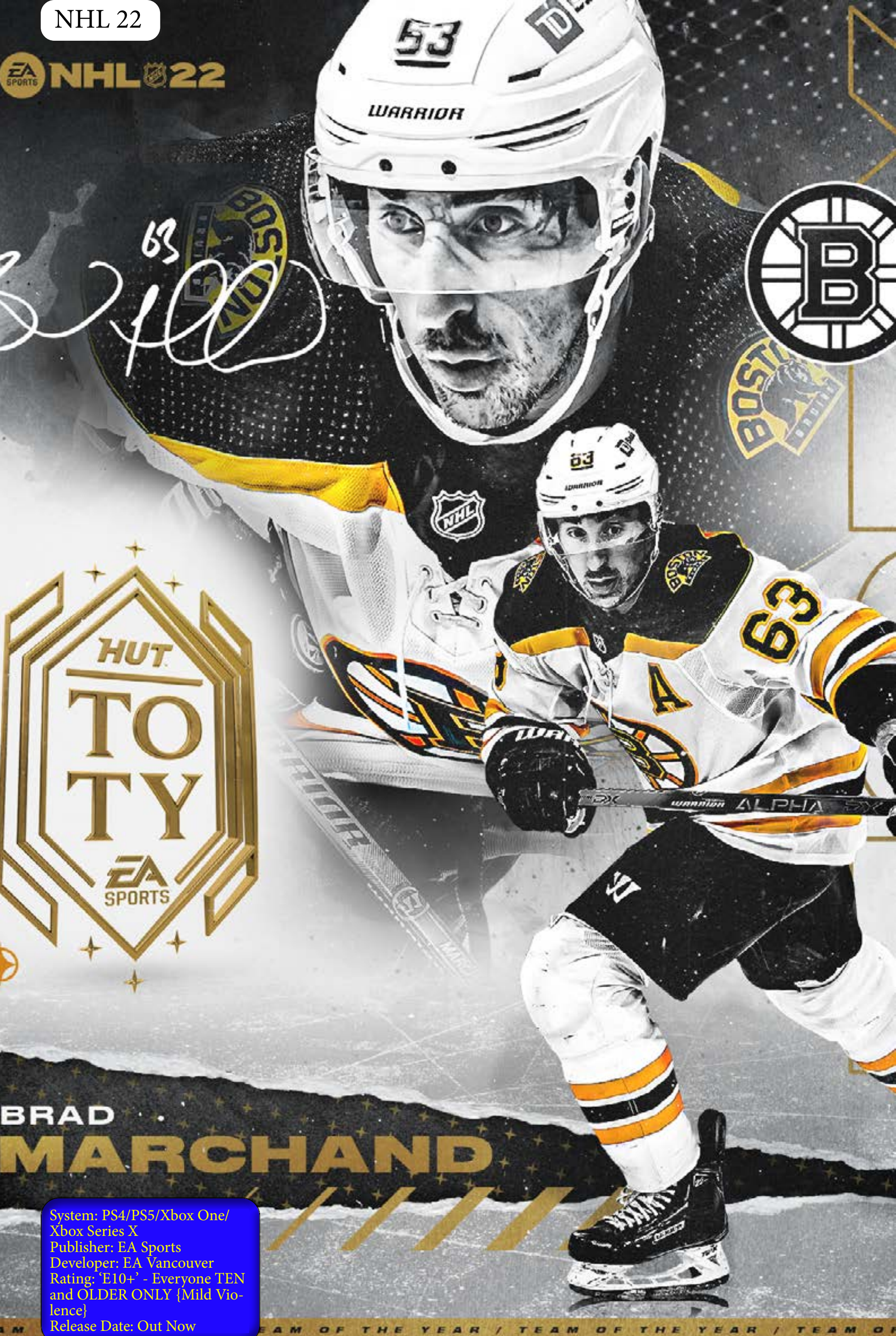
ADAM
FOX

System: PS4/PS5/Xbox One/
Xbox Series X
 Publisher: EA Sports
 Developer: EA Vancouver
 Rating: 'E10+' - Everyone TEN
 and OLDER ONLY (Mild Violence)
 Release Date: Out Now



VICTOR
HEDMAN

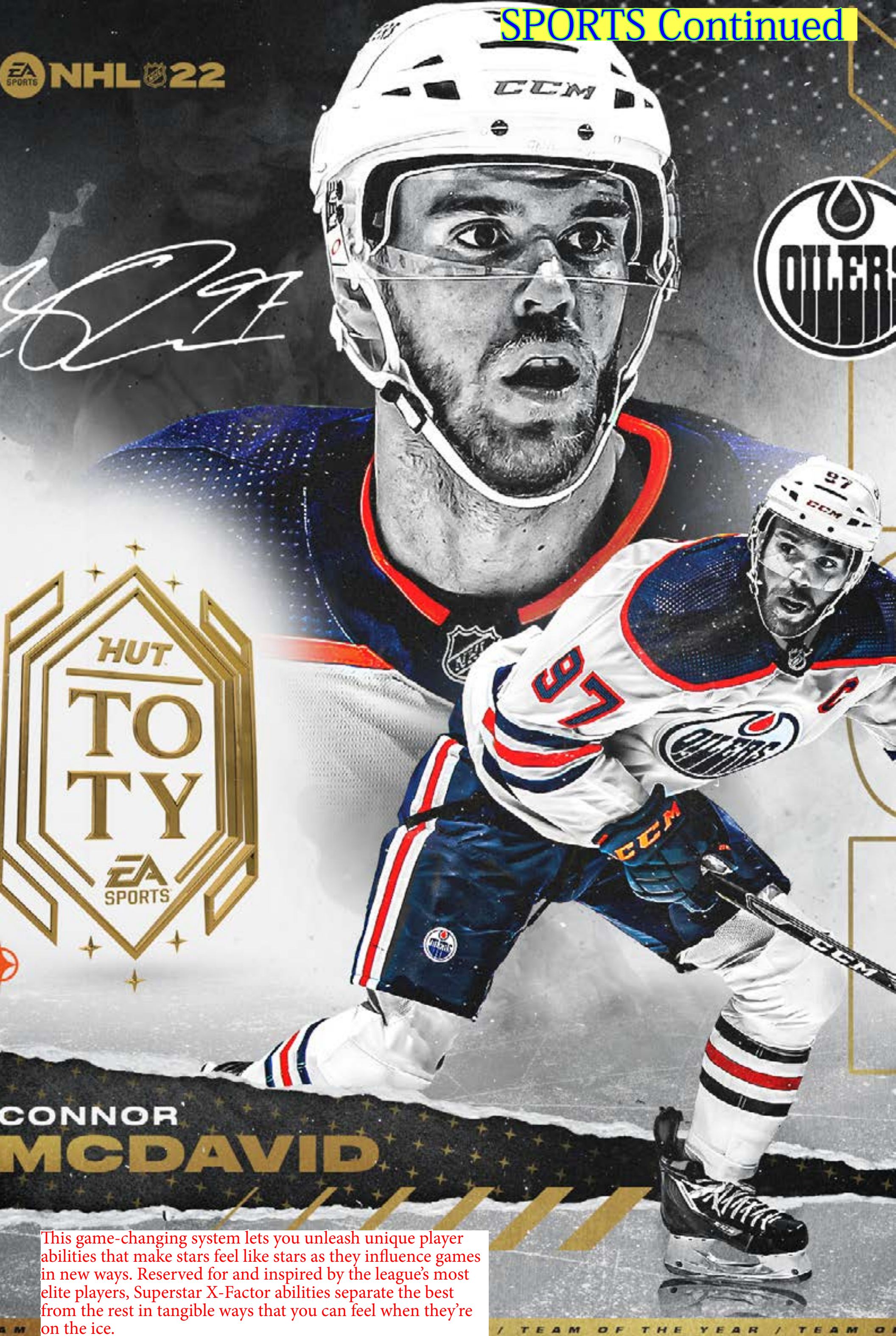
The Frostbite engine delivers huge visual upgrades that dramatically enhance realism throughout NHL 22. From overhauled player likenesses to all-new eye animations that track and react to the action around them, the superstars of the NHL have never felt more alive.



BRAD MARCHAND

System: PS4/PS5/Xbox One/
 Xbox Series X
 Publisher: EA Sports
 Developer: EA Vancouver
 Rating: 'E10+' - Everyone TEN
 and OLDER ONLY (Mild Violence)
 Release Date: Out Now

TEAM OF THE YEAR / TEAM OF THE YEAR / TEAM OF THE YEAR



CONNOR MCDAVID

This game-changing system lets you unleash unique player abilities that make stars feel like stars as they influence games in new ways. Reserved for and inspired by the league's most elite players, Superstar X-Factor abilities separate the best from the rest in tangible ways that you can feel when they're on the ice.

TEAM OF THE YEAR / TEAM OF THE YEAR / TEAM OF THE YEAR

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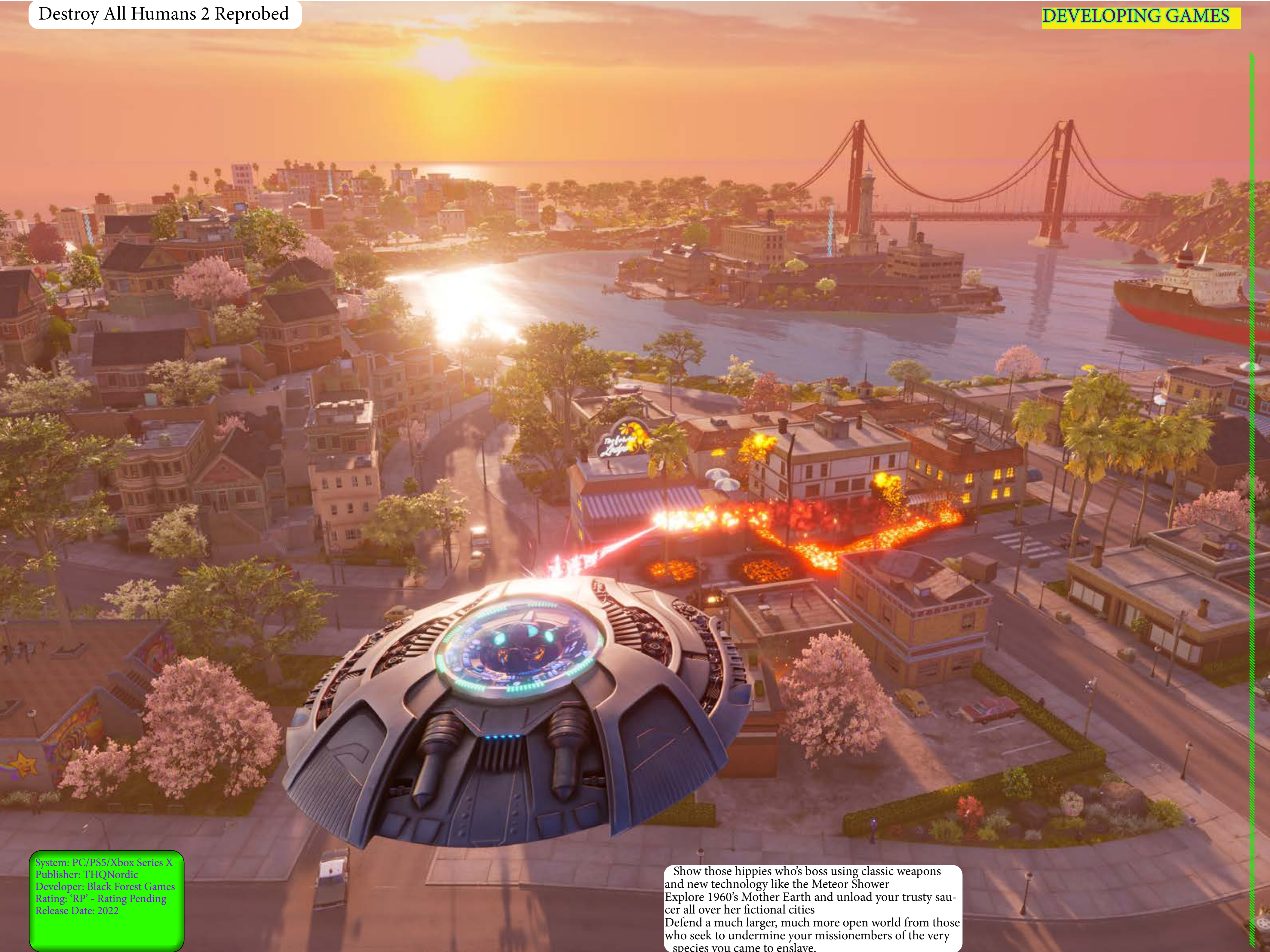
GAMES





System: PC/PS5/Xbox Series X
 Publisher: THQ Nordic
 Developer: Black Forest Games
 Rating: 'RP' - Rating Pending
 Release Date: 2022

Crypto is back with a license to probe. The alien invader returns, groovier than ever. Experience the swinging '60s in all its chemical-induced glory and take revenge on the KGB for blowing up your mothership. You'll have to form alliances with members of the very species you came to enslave.



System: PC/PS5/Xbox Series X
 Publisher: THQ Nordic
 Developer: Black Forest Games
 Rating: 'RP' - Rating Pending
 Release Date: 2022

Show those hippies who's boss using classic weapons and new technology like the Meteor Shower
 Explore 1960's Mother Earth and unload your trusty saucer all over her fictional cities
 Defend a much larger, much more open world from those who seek to undermine your missionmembers of the very species you came to enslave.



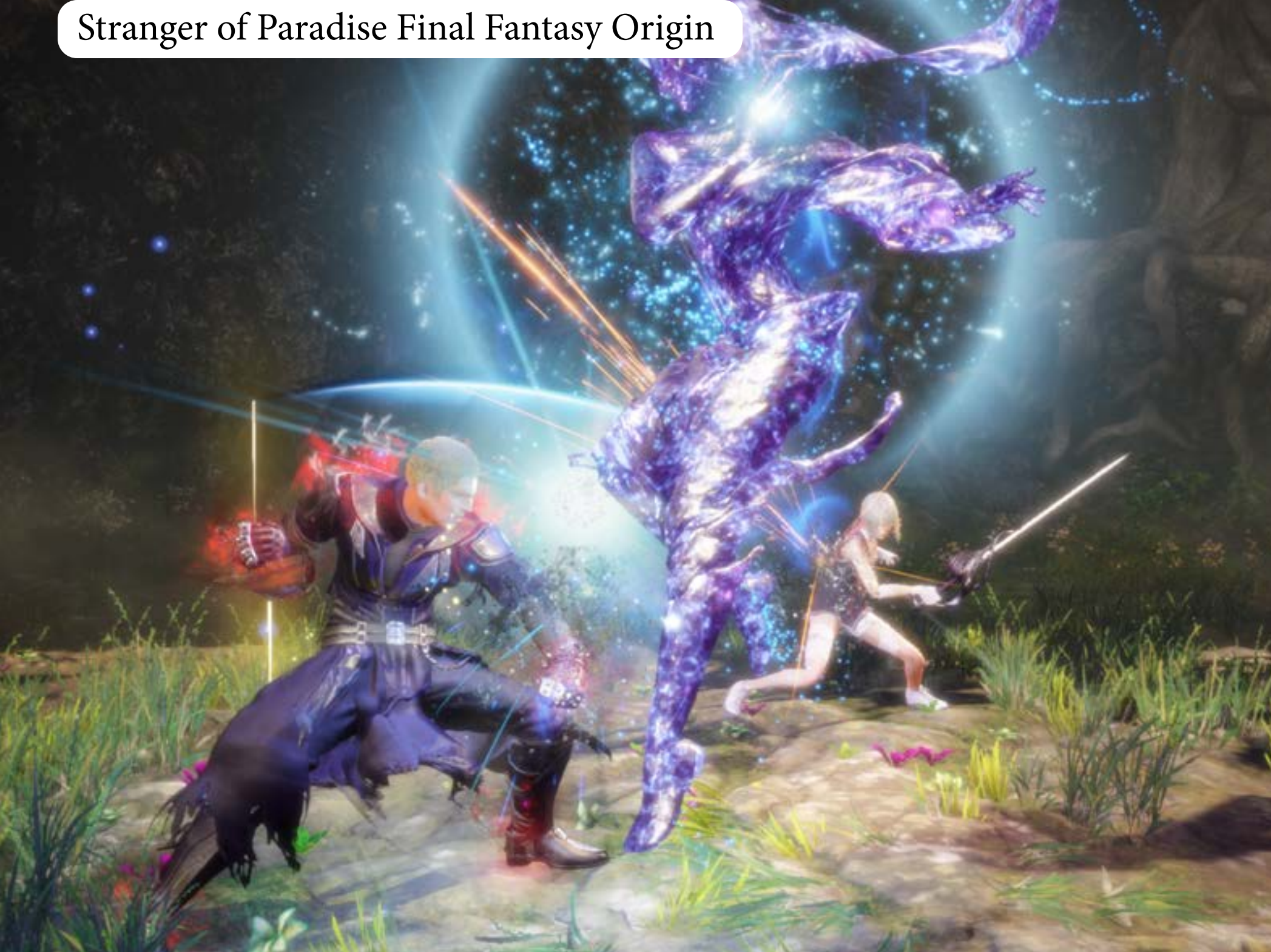
System: PC/PS5/Xbox Series X
 Publisher: THQ Nordic
 Developer: Black Forest Games
 Rating: 'RP' - Rating Pending
 Release Date: 2022

The most funkadelic version of the comedy classic ever created
 Rebuilt from scratch in Unreal Engine 4 by the makers of Destroy All Humans! (2020)
 All Crypto skins from the first game and more
 Change paint jobs on your flying saucer



System: PC/PS4/PS5/Xbox One/Xbox Series X
 Publisher: Square Enix
 Developer: Team Ninja
 Rating: "RP" - Rating Pending
 Release Date: March 18, 2022

You'll play as Jack, a stranger to the Kingdom of Cornelia with a past shrouded in mystery. He must hazard numerous challenges to bring the light of the crystals back to a kingdom conquered by darkness in this hard-core action RPG. Will restoring the crystals' light usher in peace or a new form of darkness? Or perhaps something else entirely?



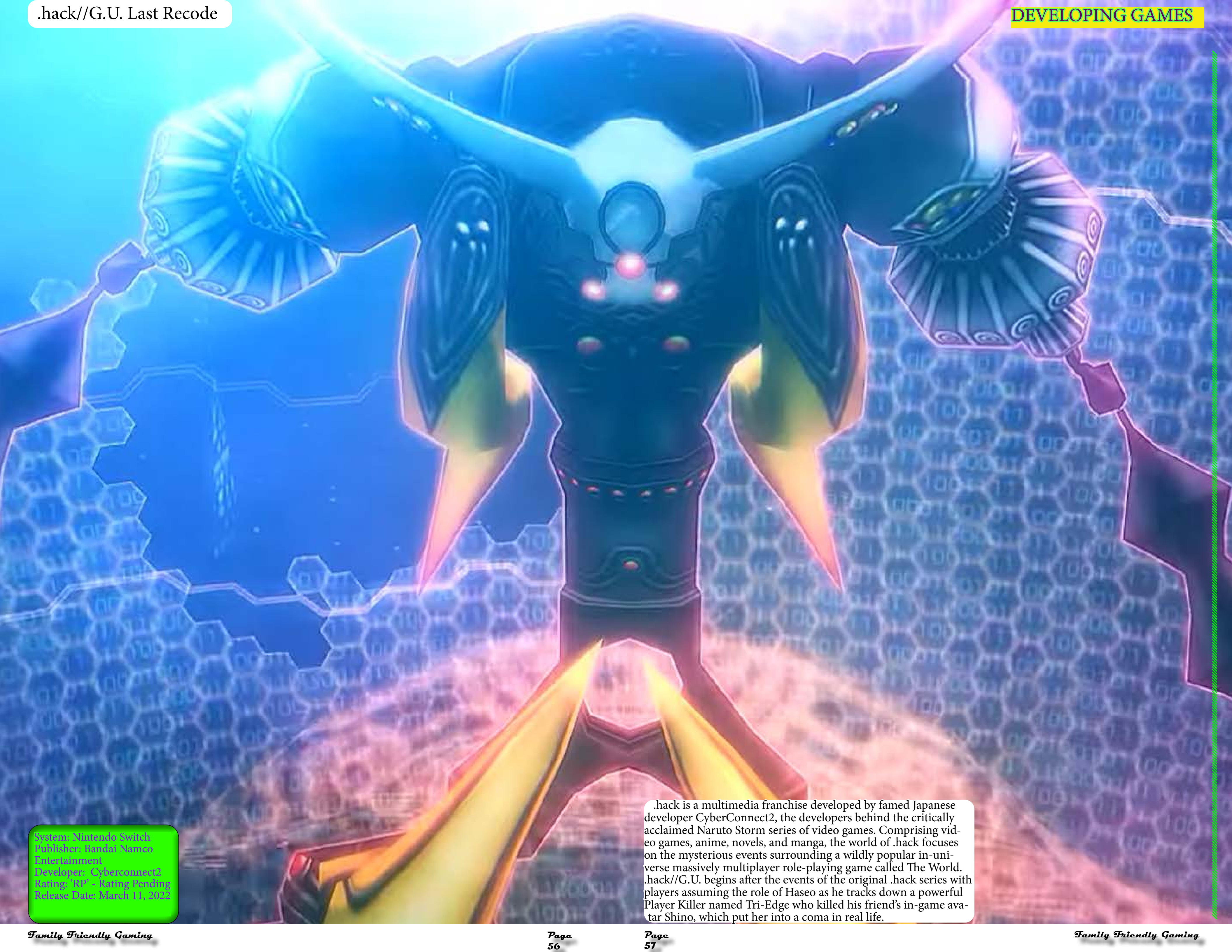
System: PC/PS4/PS5/Xbox One/Xbox Series X
 Publisher: Square Enix
 Developer: Team Ninja
 Rating: "RP" - Rating Pending
 Release Date: March 18, 2022

With the memory of their struggle buried deep in their hearts...
 Fight your way through fierce battles with a variety of means to defeat your enemies. With multiple difficulty options and a wide selection of jobs and weapons available to customize your party, you can choose exactly how you want to play.



System: PC/PS4/PS5/Xbox One/Xbox Series X
 Publisher: Square Enix
 Developer: Team Ninja
 Rating: "RP" - Rating Pending
 Release Date: March 18, 2022

This game allows players to experience Final Fantasy action like never before. Real-time combat keeps the action at the forefront of gameplay. But you won't find success by mashing buttons. You'll need to turn your enemies' powers against them to turn the tides of battle. Switch between jobs with a push of a button so you can be prepared for anything that comes your way. When the odds are overwhelming, use the powerful Lightbringer ability to push back the monstrous hordes.

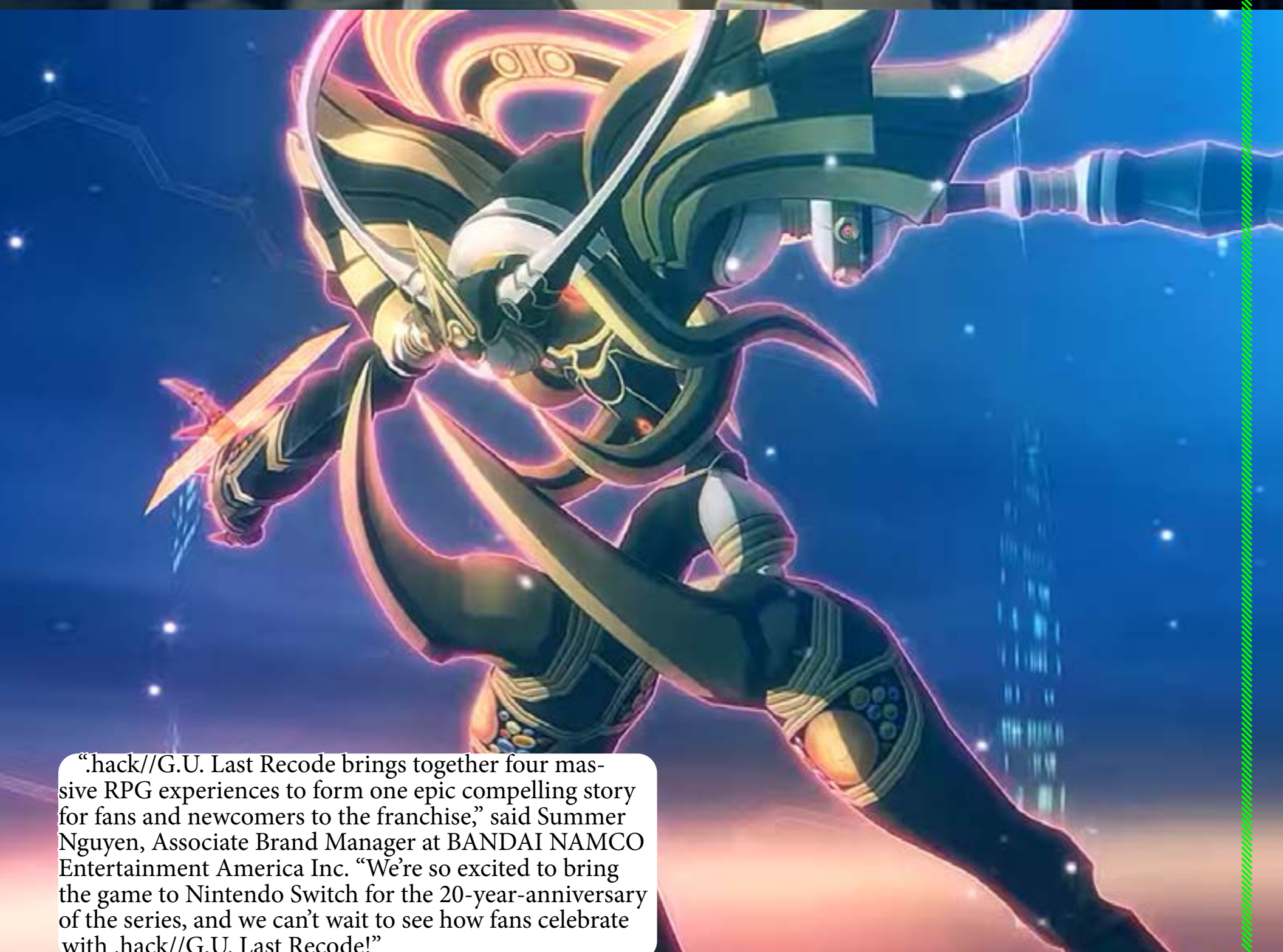


System: Nintendo Switch
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 Release Date: March 11, 2022

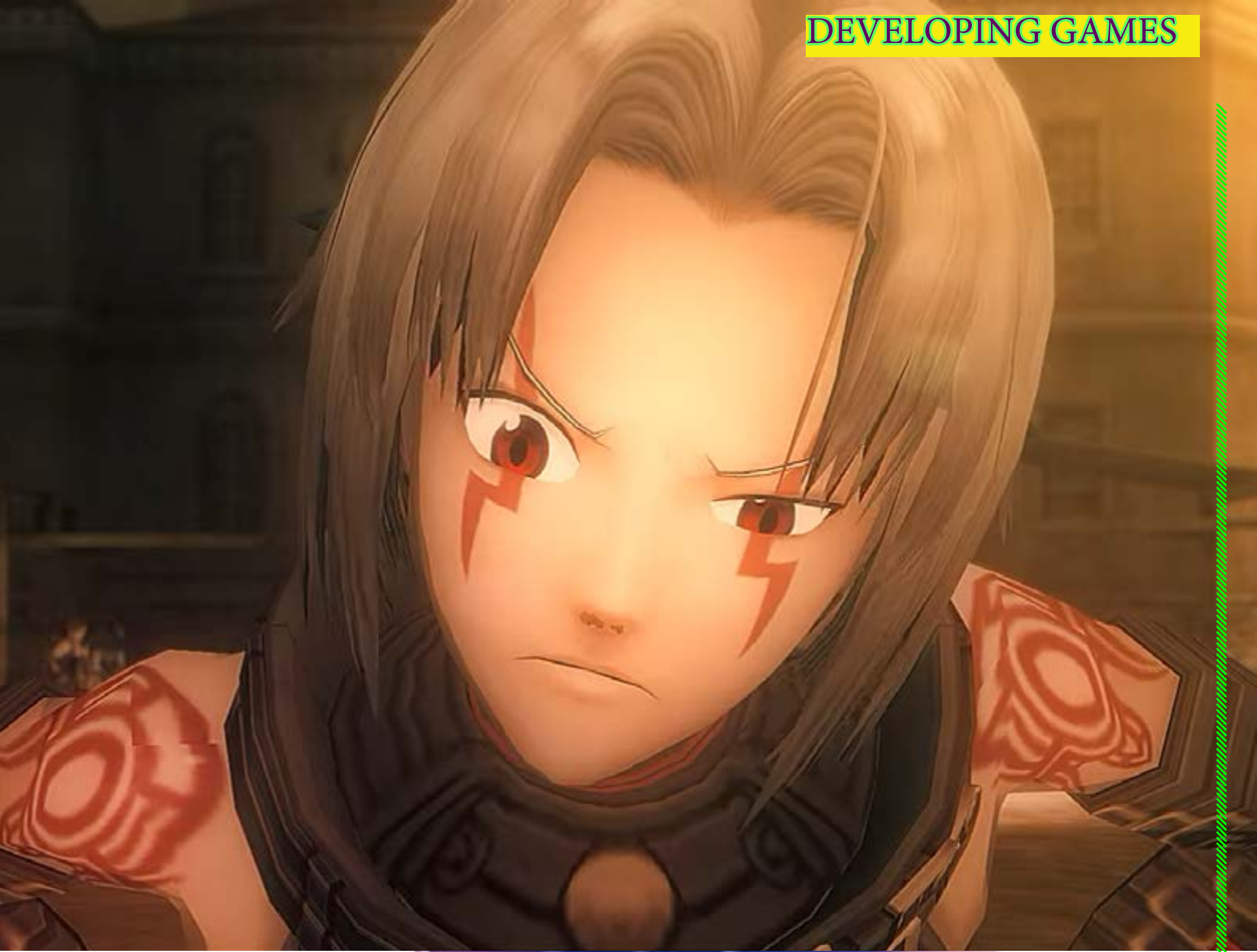
.hack is a multimedia franchise developed by famed Japanese developer CyberConnect2, the developers behind the critically acclaimed Naruto Storm series of video games. Comprising video games, anime, novels, and manga, the world of .hack focuses on the mysterious events surrounding a wildly popular in-universe massively multiplayer role-playing game called The World. .hack//G.U. begins after the events of the original .hack series with players assuming the role of Haseo as he tracks down a powerful Player Killer named Tri-Edge who killed his friend's in-game avatar Shino, which put her into a coma in real life.



System: Nintendo Switch
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 Rating: "RP" - Rating Pending
 Release Date: March 11, 2022



“.hack//G.U. Last Recode brings together four massive RPG experiences to form one epic compelling story for fans and newcomers to the franchise,” said Summer Nguyen, Associate Brand Manager at BANDAI NAMCO Entertainment America Inc. “We’re so excited to bring the game to Nintendo Switch for the 20-year-anniversary of the series, and we can’t wait to see how fans celebrate with .hack//G.U. Last Recode!”



System: Nintendo Switch
 Publisher: Bandai Namco Entertainment
 Developer: Cyberconnect2
 Rating: "RP" - Rating Pending
 Release Date: March 11, 2022

The Begins Edition Bundle for .hack//G.U. Last Recode is now exclusively available for pre-order through BANDAI NAMCO Entertainment America's new e-commerce store. The bundle includes one physical copy of each of the following: .hack//G.U. Last Recode for Nintendo Switch, .hack//G.U. begins Manga and Concept Art booklet, and the original soundtrack.



System: PC/PS4/PS5
Publisher: Square Enix
Developer: Platinum Games
Rating: 'T' - THIRTEEN and OLDER ONLY [Violence, Blood and Gore, Partial Nudity, Language]
Release Date: March 3, 2022

BABYLON'S FALL is a brand new take on developer PlatinumGames' critically-acclaimed signature combat. In this cooperative action RPG, you take on the role of a Sentinel, once conscripted prisoners of the Empire who are granted unrivalled powers by a parasitic device implanted to their back: The "Gideon Coffin". Team up with up to 3 fellow players to reclaim the Tower of Babel.



System: PC/PS4/PS5
Publisher: Square Enix
Developer: Platinum Games
Rating: T - THIRTEEN and OLDER ONLY [Violence, Blood and Gore, Partial Nudity, Language]
Release Date: March 3, 2022

Choose your playstyle from multiple, varied weapon-types, each with their own distinct skills and abilities. Customize your loadout to wield up to 4 weapons at any time. Explore a rich fantasy setting that draws inspiration from medieval oil paintings.



System: PC/PS4/PS5
 Publisher: Square Enix
 Developer: Platinum Games
 Rating: T - THIRTEEN and OLDER ONLY [Violence, Blood and Gore, Partial Nudity, Language]
 Release Date: March 3, 2022

Ascend to greatness as you climb the looming Tower of Babel and uncover its fabled treasures. Only by mastering the powers of your Gideon Coffin, will you unlock your true potential and become strong enough to survive the summit and uncover the secrets that await.



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PLAYING



System: Nintendo Switch/PC/PS4
 Publisher: Microids
 Developer: It Matters Games
 Rating: 'E' - Everyone SIX and OLDER ONLY
 Release Date: Out Now

Step into the shoes of a doctor or a nurse! Diagnose illnesses and infections and treat many patients. Set out on an adventure in a buzzing hospital environment, meet all sorts of characters and discover a story full of surprises! Begin your medical career now!



System: Nintendo Switch/PC/PS4
 Publisher: Microids
 Developer: It Matters Games
 Rating: 'E' - Everyone SIX and OLDER ONLY
 Release Date: Out Now

In My Universe - Doctors & Nurses, you can embody as two new recruits who have just arrived at the hospital. Build relationships with your new team members and discover funny and touching personalities. Be careful not to get distracted by your rival, Dr. Pierce! Throughout this adventure, you can take care of your many patients who arrive day by day. Pay attention to them to understand their symptoms and play fun mini-games to treat them. Each day is a new challenge with its own set of surprises!



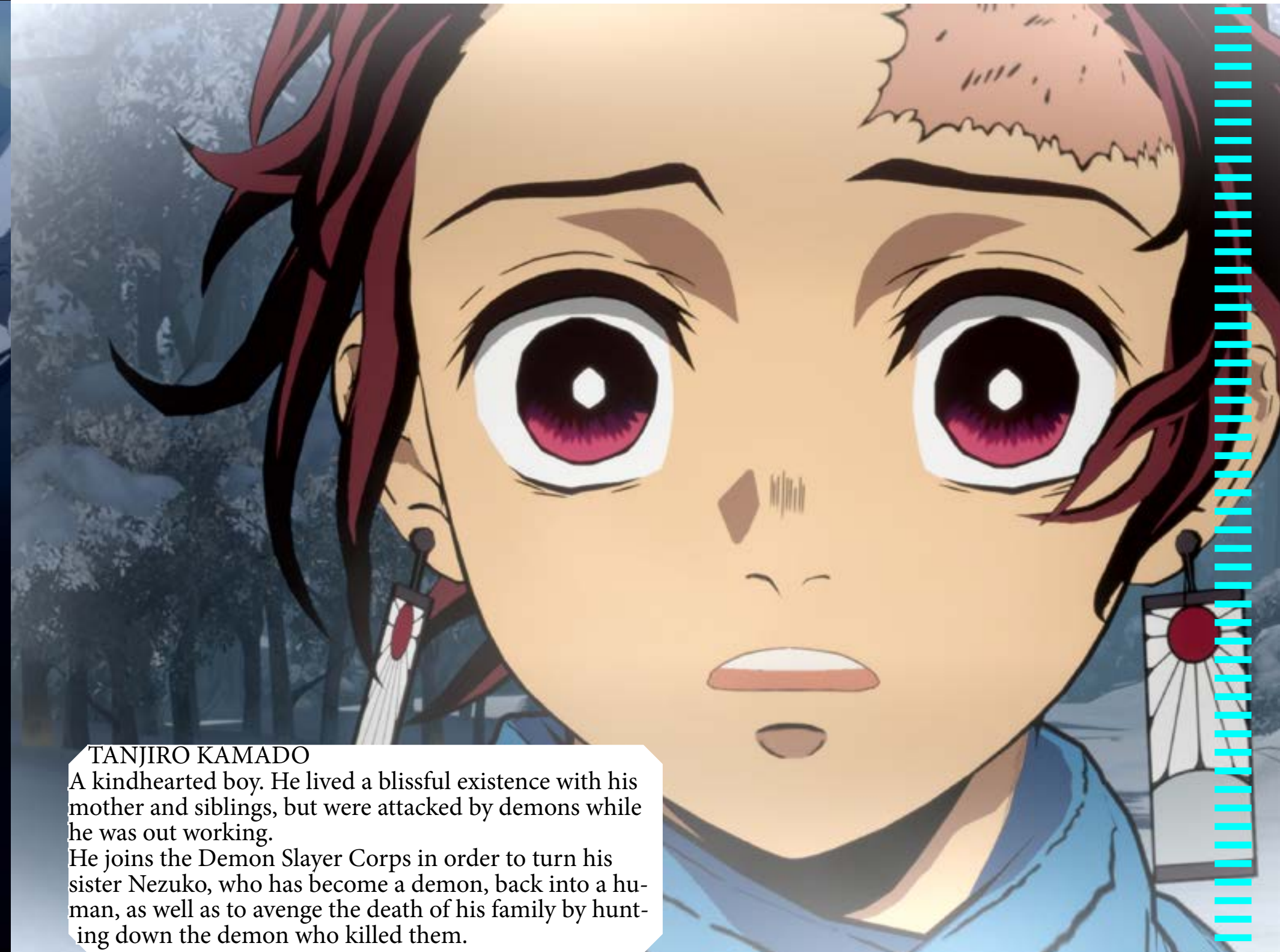
System: Nintendo Switch/PC/PS4
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 Developer: It Matters Games
 Rating: 'E' - Everyone SIX and OLDER ONLY
 Release Date: Out Now

Features
 Choose your character and personalize its appearance.
 Discover the hospital life and be part of a team.
 Take care of your patients with various mini-games!



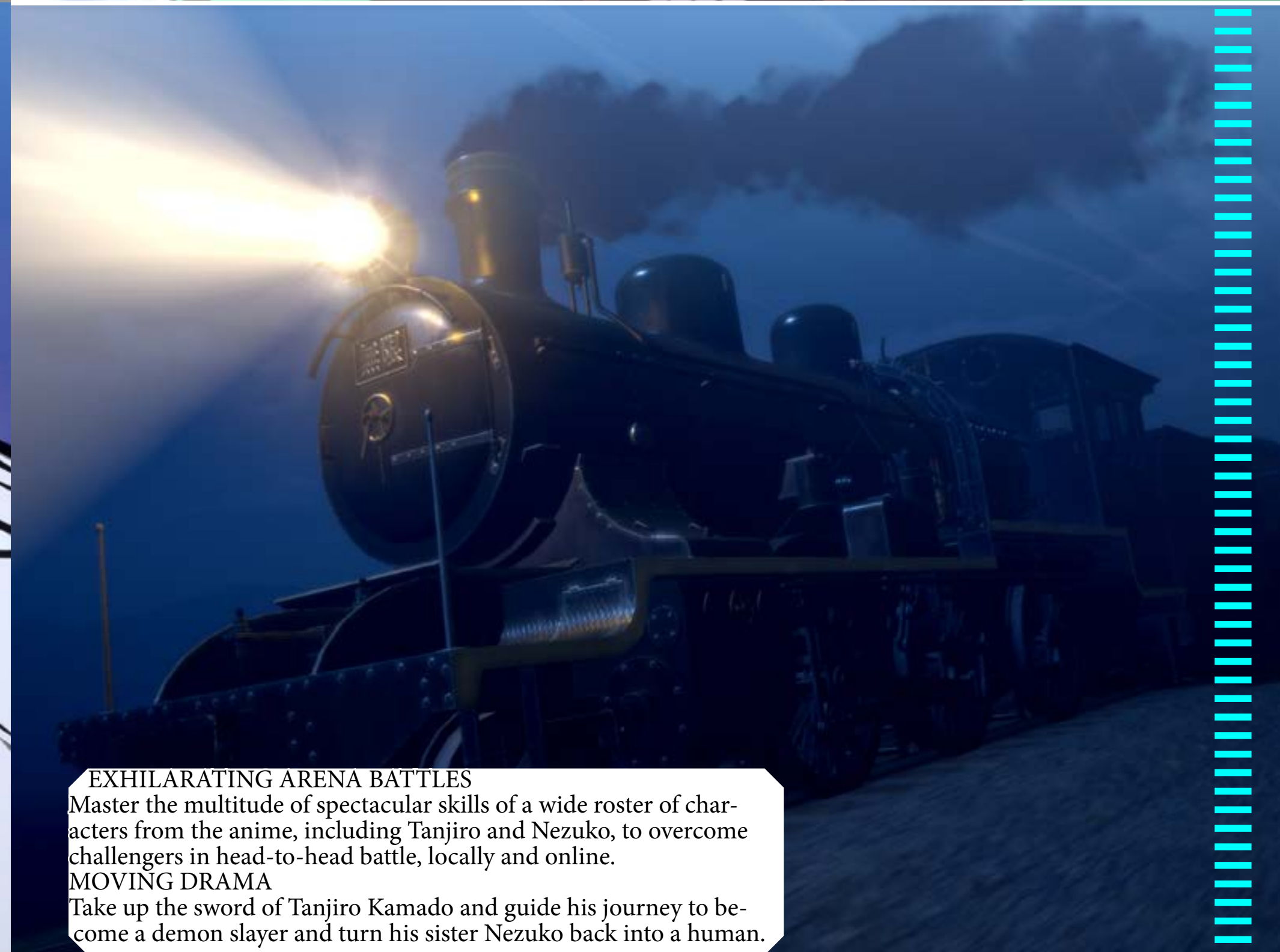
System: PC/PS4/PS5/Xbox One/Xbox Series X
Publisher: Sega
Developer: CyberConnect2
Rating: 'T' - THIRTEEN and OLDER ONLY {Violence, Blood and Gore, Language}
Release Date: Out Now

It is the Taisho Period in Japan. Tanjiro, a kindhearted boy who sells charcoal for a living, finds his family slaughtered by a demon. To make matters worse, his younger sister Nezuko, the sole survivor, has been transformed into a demon herself. Though devastated by this grim reality, Tanjiro resolves to become a demon slayer so that he can turn his sister back into a human and kill the demon that massacred his family.



System: PC/PS4/PS5/Xbox One/Xbox Series X
 Publisher: Sega
 Developer: CyberConnect2
 Rating: 'T' - THIRTEEN and OLDER ONLY {Violence, Blood and Gore, Language}
 Release Date: Out Now

TANJIRO KAMADO
 A kindhearted boy. He lived a blissful existence with his mother and siblings, but were attacked by demons while he was out working.
 He joins the Demon Slayer Corps in order to turn his sister Nezuko, who has become a demon, back into a human, as well as to avenge the death of his family by hunting down the demon who killed them.



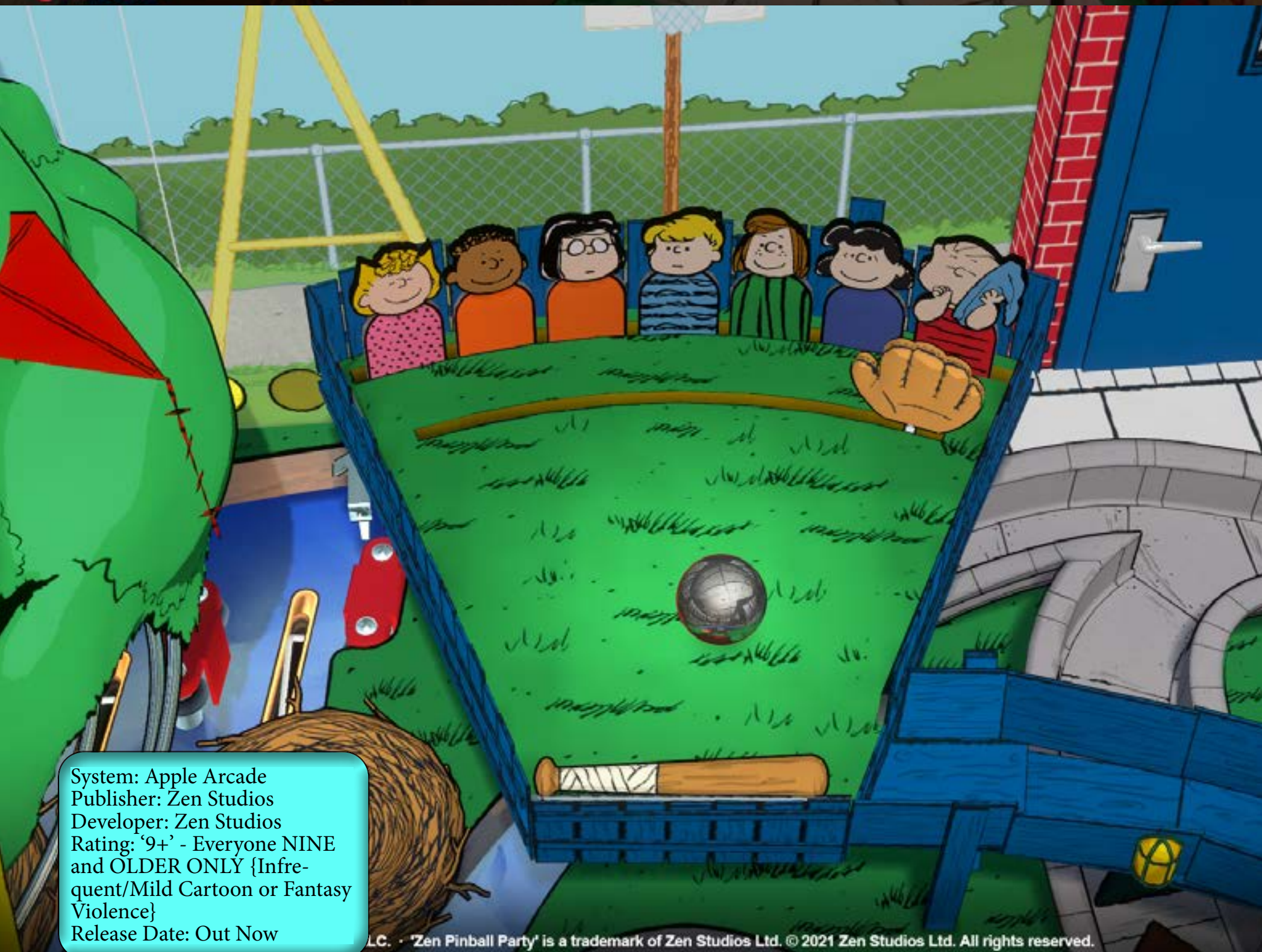
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Publisher: Sega
Developer: CyberConnect2
Rating: 'T' - THIRTEEN and OLDER ONLY {Violence, Blood and Gore, Language}
Release Date: Out Now

EXHILARATING ARENA BATTLES
Master the multitude of spectacular skills of a wide roster of characters from the anime, including Tanjiro and Nezuko, to overcome challengers in head-to-head battle, locally and online.
MOVING DRAMA
Take up the sword of Tanjiro Kamado and guide his journey to become a demon slayer and turn his sister Nezuko back into a human.



System: Apple Arcade
 Publisher: Zen Studios
 Developer: Zen Studios
 Rating: '9+' - Everyone NINE and OLDER ONLY {Infrequent/Mild Cartoon or Fantasy Violence}
 Release Date: Out Now

Feast your way through mounds of lasagna to score big in Garfield Pinball! Dig up bones with Odie, woo Arlene, fight the alarm clock, and find Pooky the teddy bear to reach Feast Frenzy, all for a perfect feline day of eating and sleeping.



System: Apple Arcade
 Publisher: Zen Studios
 Developer: Zen Studios
 Rating: '9+' - Everyone NINE and OLDER ONLY {Infrequent/Mild Cartoon or Fantasy Violence}
 Release Date: Out Now

It's Peanuts' Snoopy Pinball! Join Snoopy, Woodstock, Charlie Brown and the rest of the Peanuts on their adventures. Collect moon rocks, defeat the Red Baron, find Linus' blanket and try to kick the football to score big!

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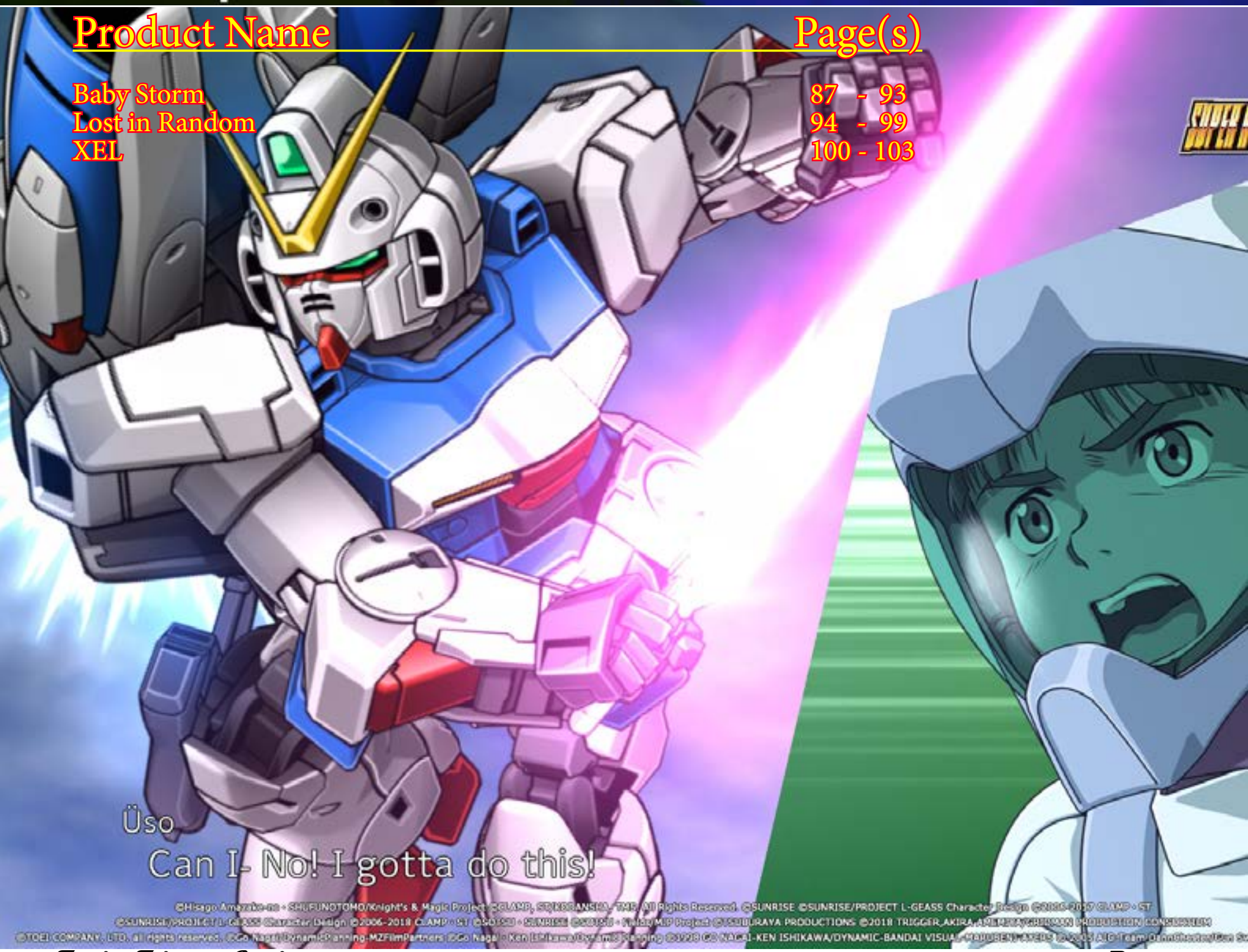


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System: Nintendo Switch
 Publisher: Forever Entertainment
 Developer: Baby Corp
 Rating: 'E10+' for Everyone
 TEN and OLDER ONLY
 [Crude Humor]
 Release Date: Out Now

Watch over unpredictable kids as they unleash chaos in your kindergarten! Maintain order, run around, clean and feed your way to the highest score, and then move on to the next level - and even to the next world!



System: Nintendo Switch
 Publisher: Forever Entertainment
 Developer: Baby Corp
 Rating: "E10+" for Everyone
 TEN and OLDER ONLY
 [Crude Humor]
 Release Date: Out Now

You are equipped with toys for playtime, food for meal-time, wipes, and diapers for you-know-what time, and even a nifty radio-controlled vacuum robot to help you with cleaning. If you're alone in this task, there are useful power-ups: a Teleporter that lets you move around quickly, and Maracas to distract the kids when they are fighting.

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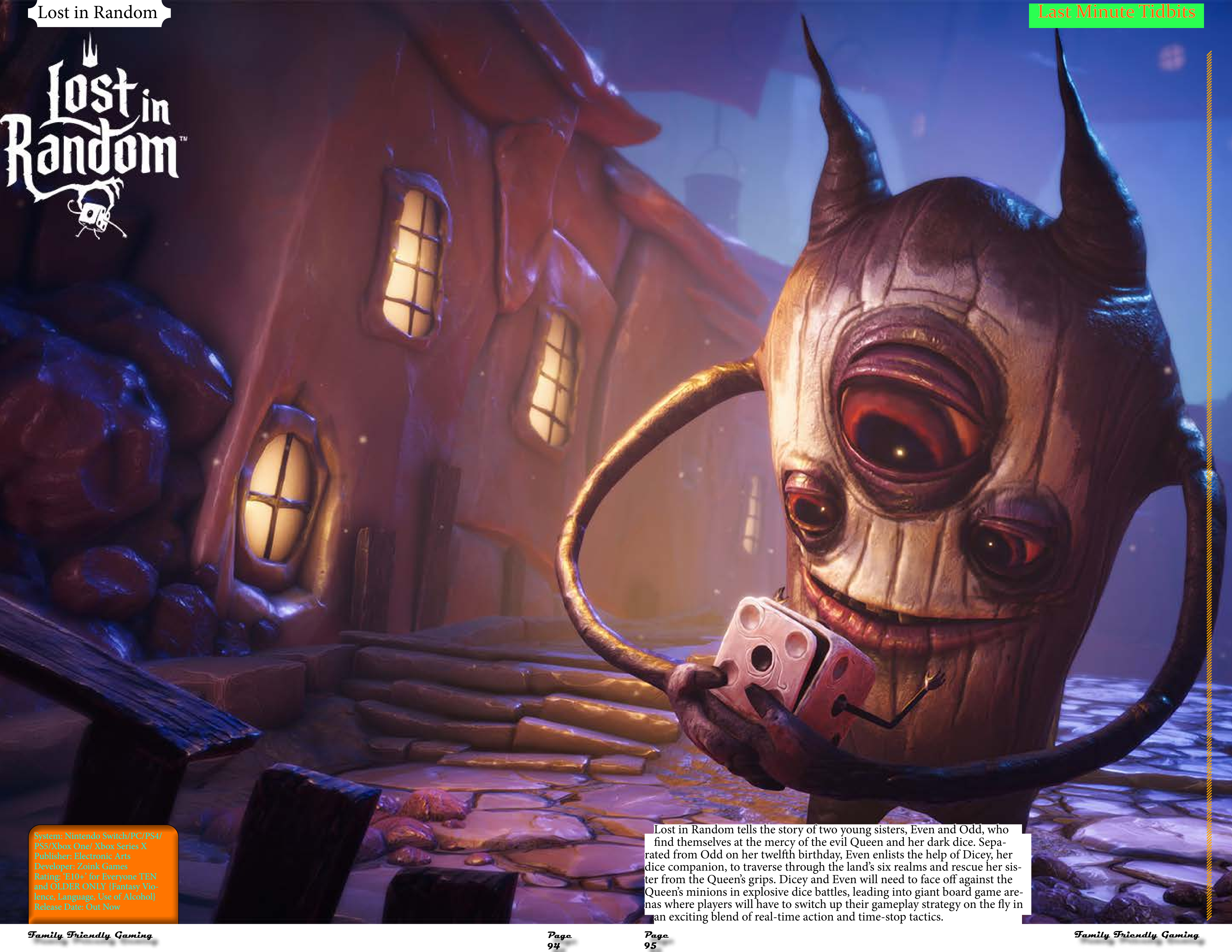


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System: Nintendo Switch
 Publisher: Forever Entertainment
 Developer: Baby Corp
 Rating: "E10+" for Everyone
 TEN and OLDER ONLY
 [Crude Humor]
 Release Date: Out Now

Your journey will bring you to many different environments with vibrant art and music – visit places all around the world and even time travel! Make your way through clever and original levels, earn loads of points, unlock new stages and features, and encounter special babies with mysterious powers...

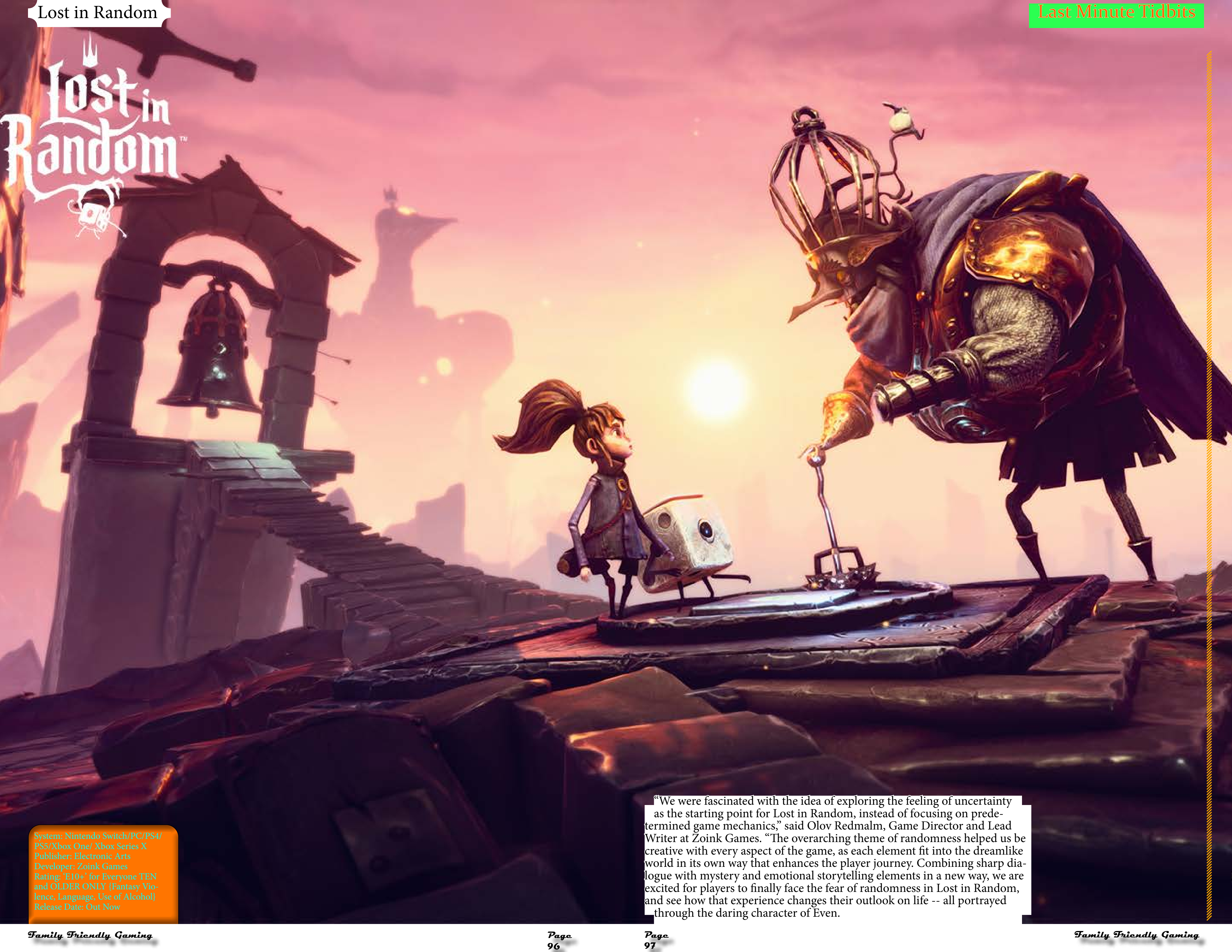
Lost in Random™



System: Nintendo Switch/PC/PS4/
PS5/Xbox One/ Xbox Series X
Publisher: Electronic Arts
Developer: Zoink Games
Rating: 'E10+' for Everyone TEN
and OLDER ONLY (Fantasy Violence,
Language, Use of Alcohol)
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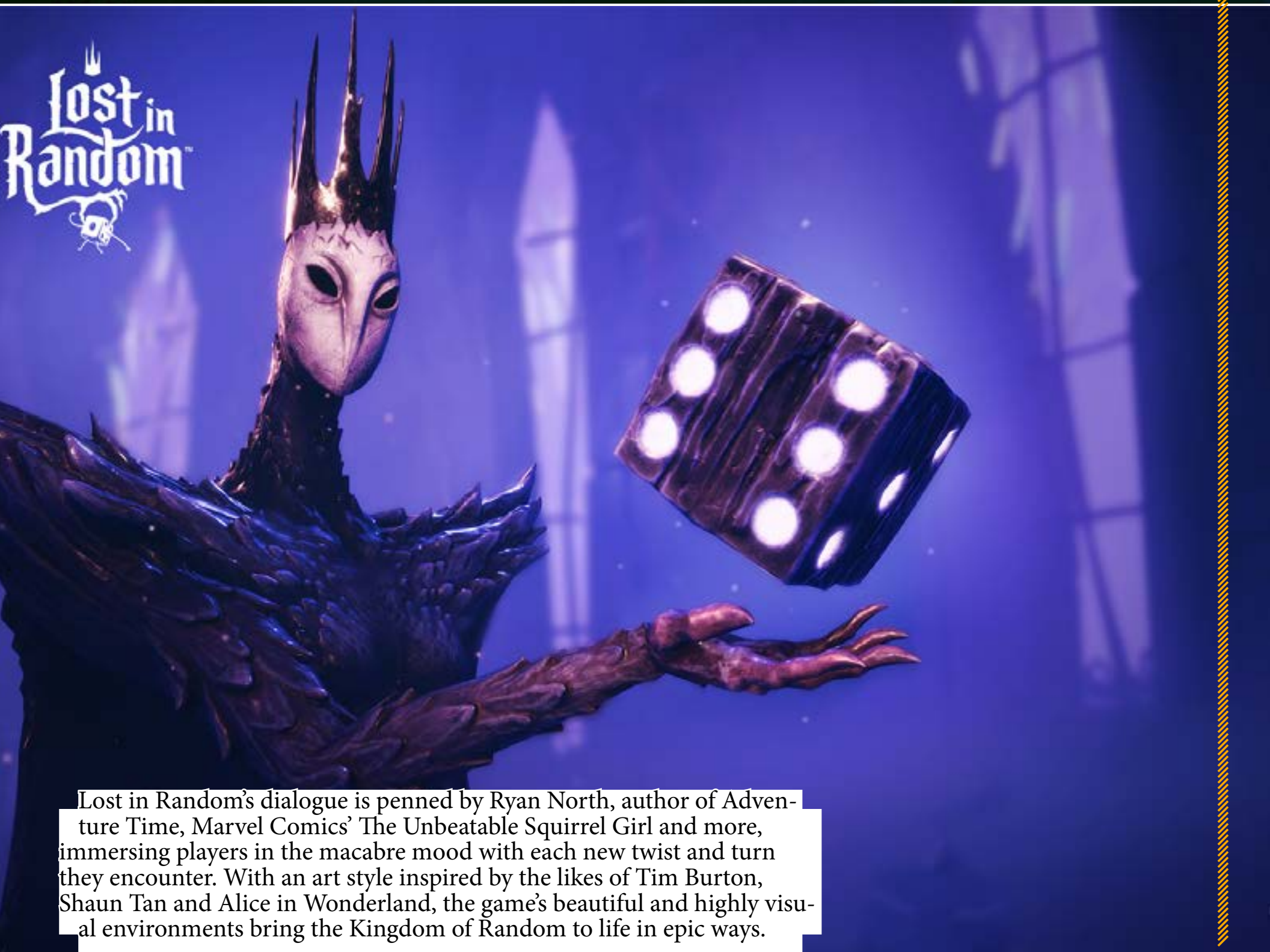
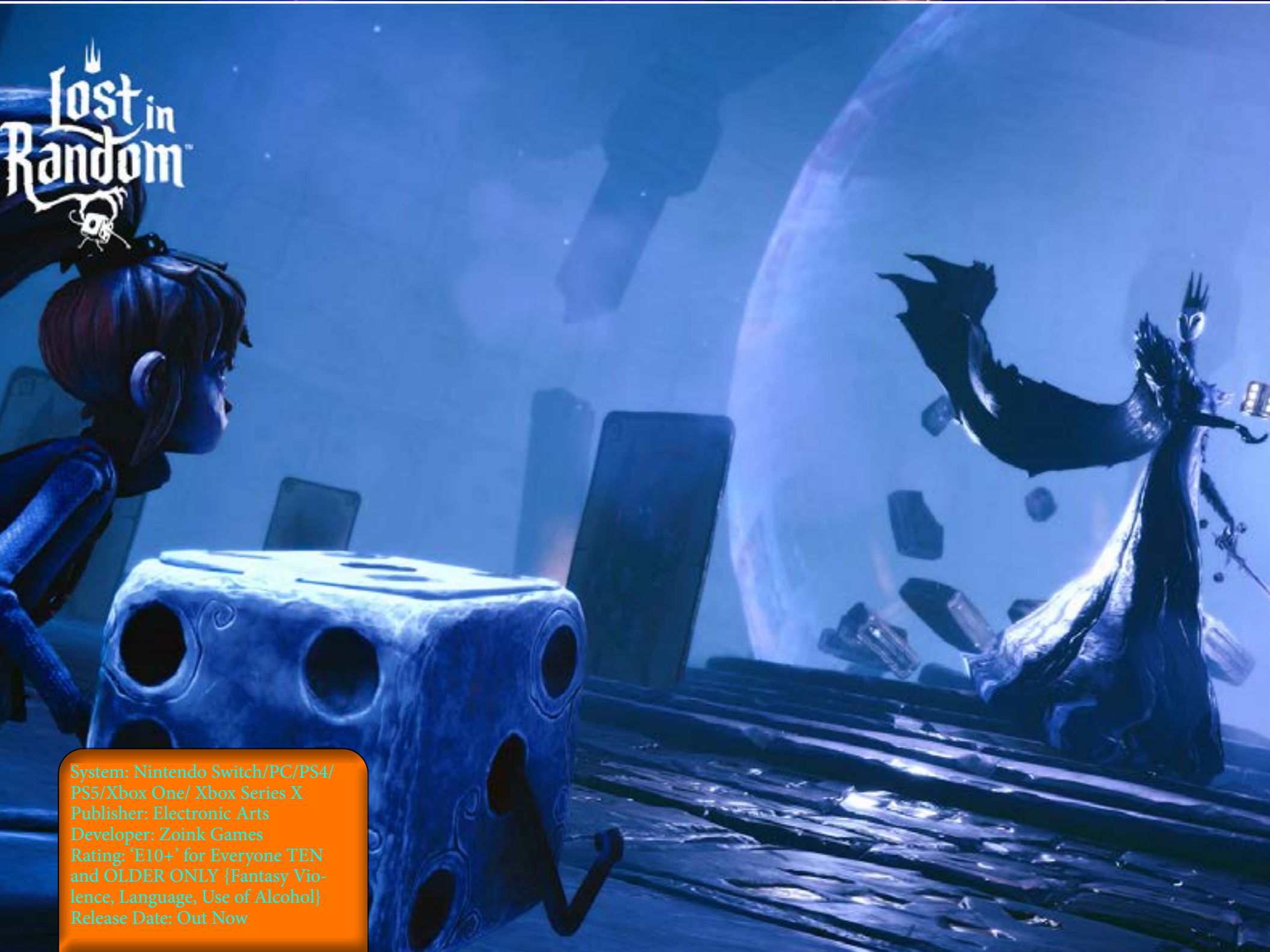
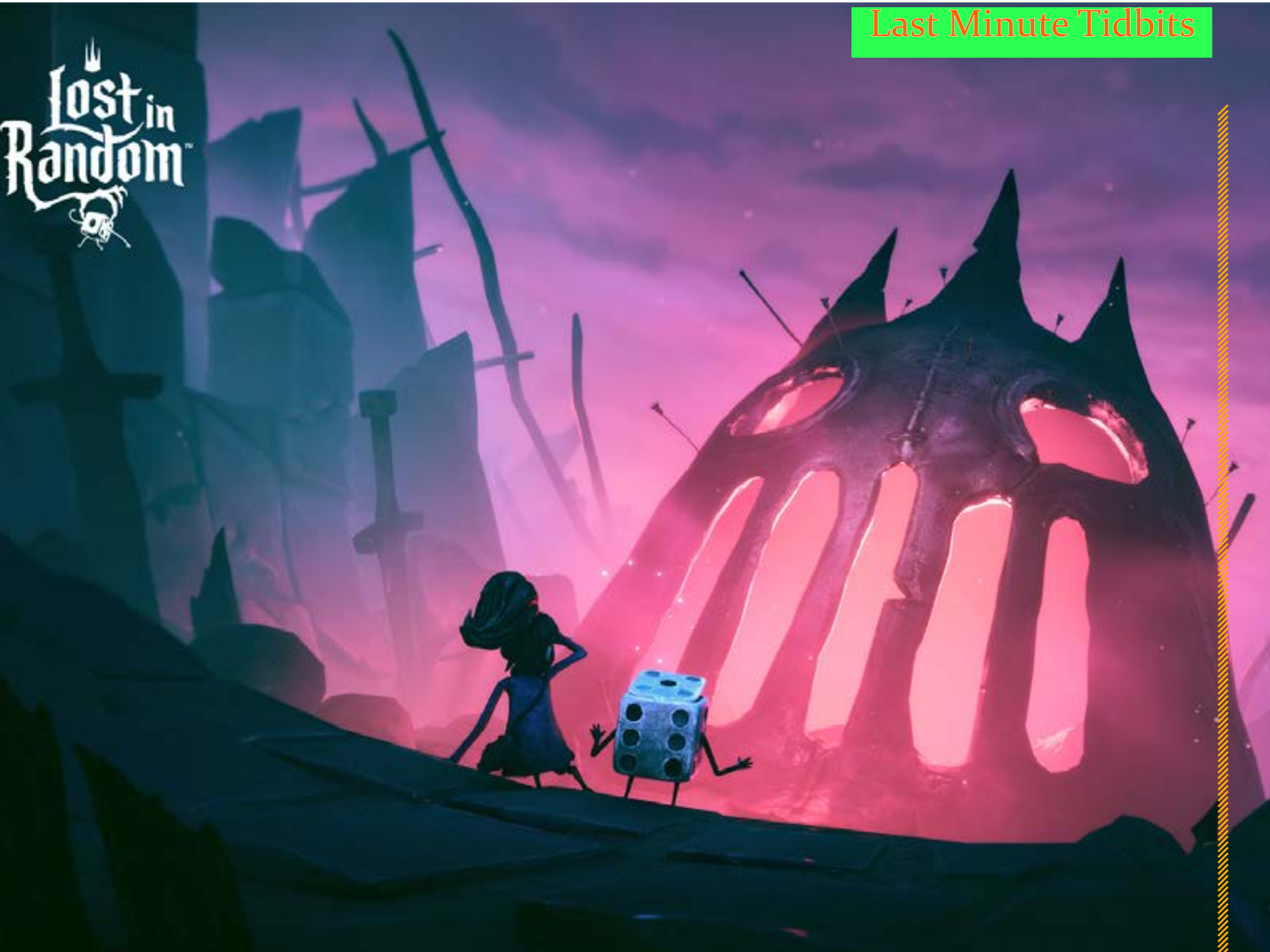
Lost in Random tells the story of two young sisters, Even and Odd, who find themselves at the mercy of the evil Queen and her dark dice. Separated from Odd on her twelfth birthday, Even enlists the help of Dicey, her dice companion, to traverse through the land's six realms and rescue her sister from the Queen's grips. Dicey and Even will need to face off against the Queen's minions in explosive dice battles, leading into giant board game arenas where players will have to switch up their gameplay strategy on the fly in an exciting blend of real-time action and time-stop tactics.

Lost in Random™



System: Nintendo Switch/PC/PS4/
PS5/Xbox One/ Xbox Series X
Publisher: Electronic Arts
Developer: Zoink Games
Rating: 'E10+' for Everyone TEN
and OLDER ONLY (Fantasy Violence,
Language, Use of Alcohol)
Release Date: Out Now

“We were fascinated with the idea of exploring the feeling of uncertainty as the starting point for Lost in Random, instead of focusing on predetermined game mechanics,” said Olov Redmalm, Game Director and Lead Writer at Zoink Games. “The overarching theme of randomness helped us be creative with every aspect of the game, as each element fit into the dreamlike world in its own way that enhances the player journey. Combining sharp dialogue with mystery and emotional storytelling elements in a new way, we are excited for players to finally face the fear of randomness in Lost in Random, and see how that experience changes their outlook on life -- all portrayed through the daring character of Even.”



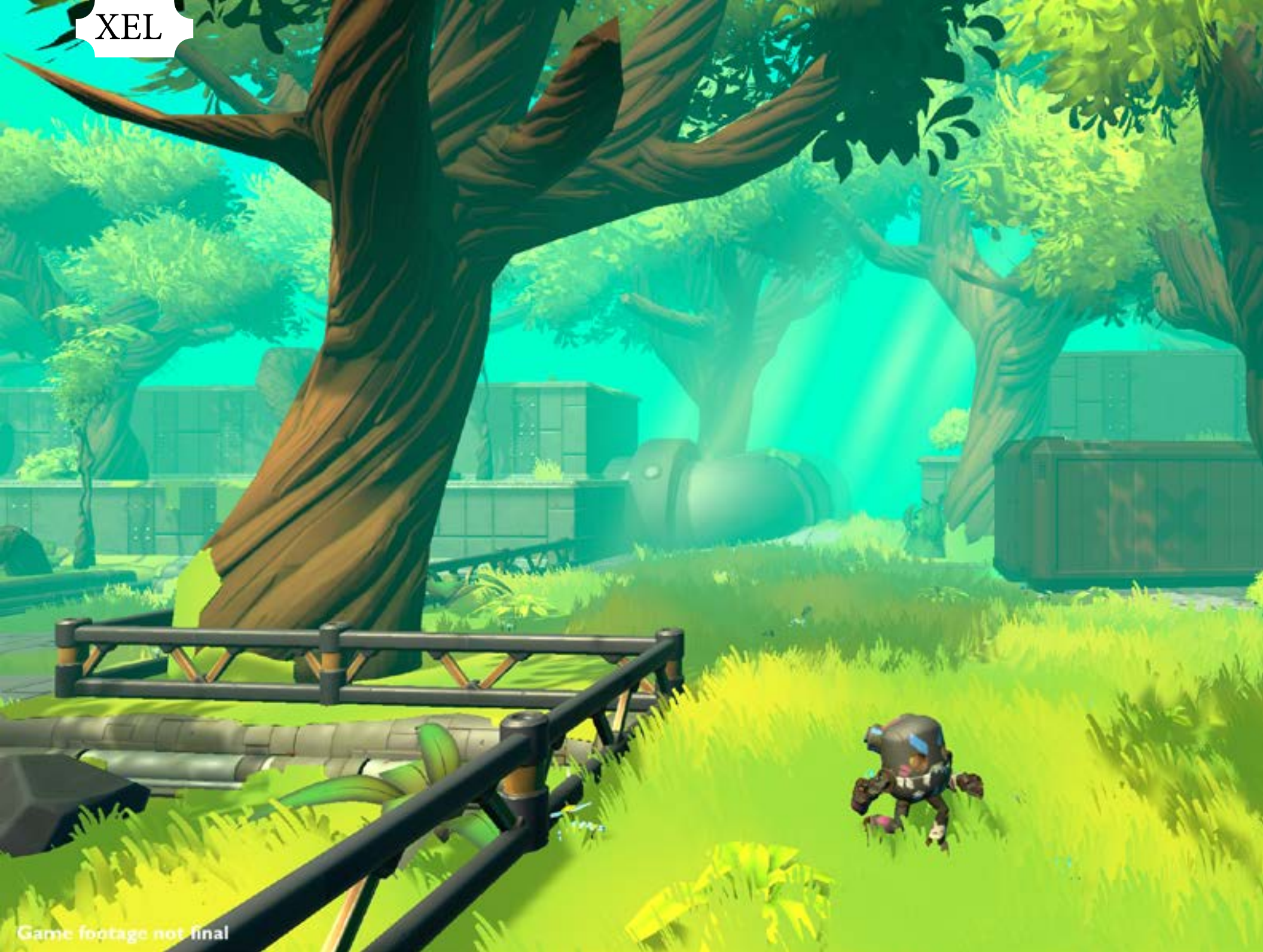
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 Language, Use of Alcohol)
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Lost in Random's dialogue is penned by Ryan North, author of Adventure Time, Marvel Comics' The Unbeatable Squirrel Girl and more, immersing players in the macabre mood with each new twist and turn they encounter. With an art style inspired by the likes of Tim Burton, Shaun Tan and Alice in Wonderland, the game's beautiful and highly visual environments bring the Kingdom of Random to life in epic ways.



System: Nintendo Switch/PC/
PS5/Xbox One
Publisher: Assemble Entertainment
Developer: Tiny Roar
Rating: 'RP' for Rating Pending
Release Date: Q2 2022

XEL is a 3D action-adventure set in a sci-fi fantasy setting. Play as Reid, shipwrecked on the strange world of XEL. Without any recollection of her former life, it is up to you to unravel her past and connection to XEL. Ready your sword and shield as you explore the overworld of XEL and dive into imposing Zelda-like dungeons full of unforeseen threats and challenging puzzles. Throughout your journey you will make new friends and foes, learn new moves, find new gadgets as well as being able to jump through time and space.



Game footage not final



XEL



System: Nintendo Switch/PC/
PS5/Xbox One
Publisher: Assemble Entertainment
Developer: Tiny Roar
Rating: 'RP' for Rating Pending
Release Date: Q2 2022



- Sci-fi Dungeon Diving: The world of XEL features a vast, extensive overworld and challenging, Zelda-like dungeons to explore
- A Deep Combat System: Become proficient at using a variety of attacks and combos, while dodging, and parrying to tackle and take out foes
- Gadgets & Guns: Master and upgrade your weapons, shield, and gadgets to smash your foes and open up new areas to explore



Hikaru Ruby...

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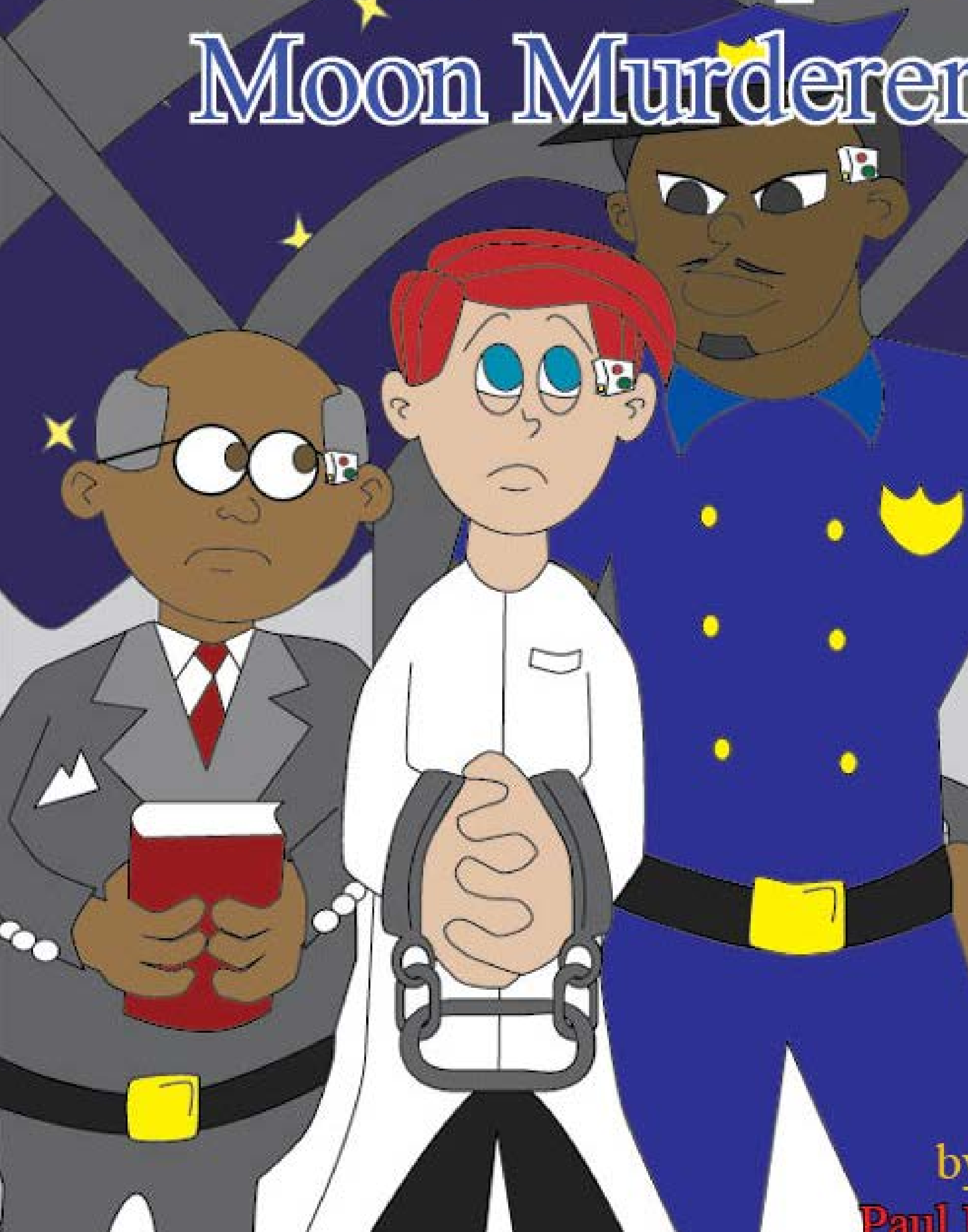
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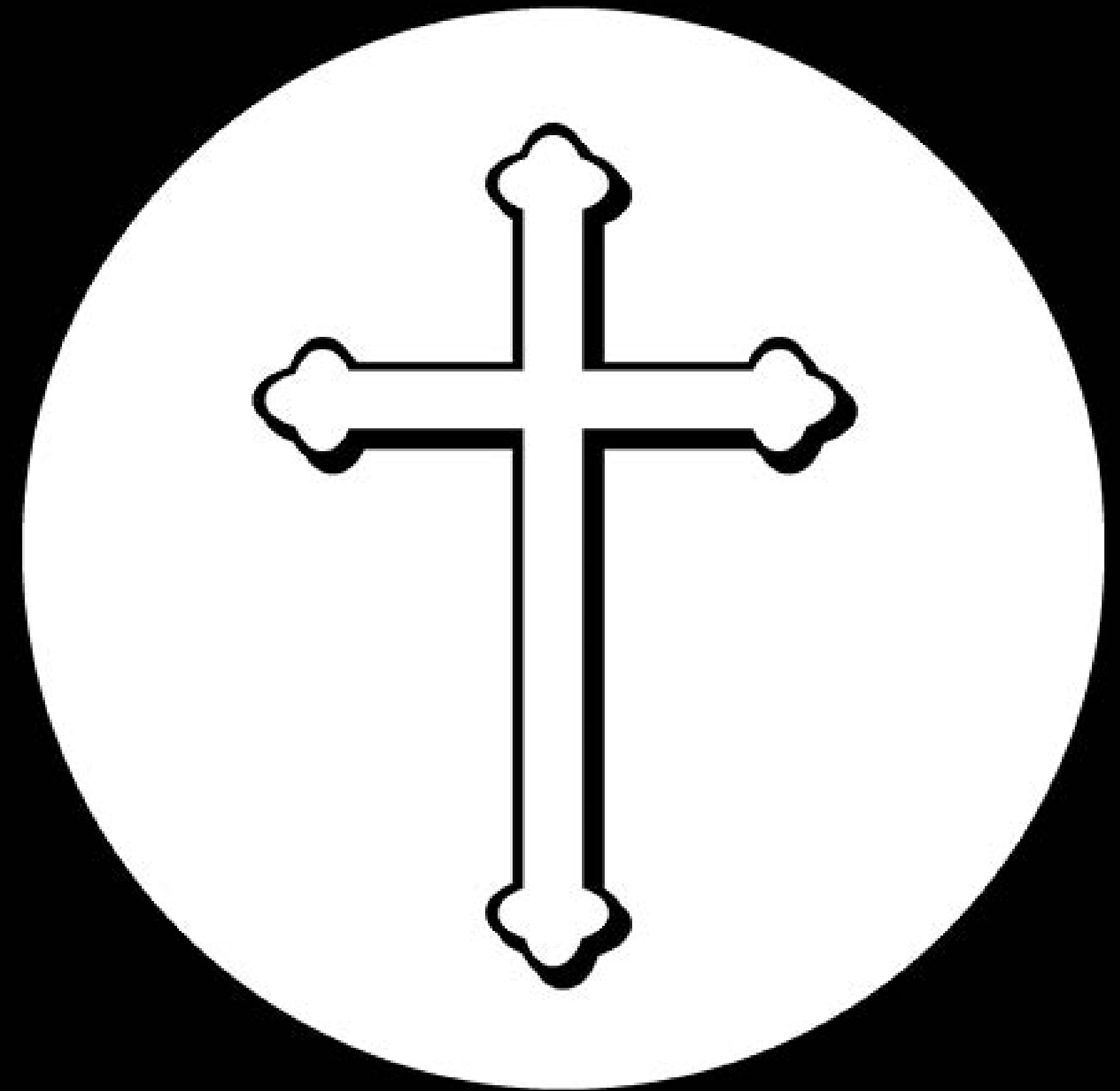
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